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CONFERENCE HELD LATE LAST NIGHT

Informal Meeting of Mediators Just Before Midnight

DISCUSSED NEW PHASE

Decision of Constitutionalists to Send Representative to Niagara Falls Reached Mediators in Press Dispatches.

MIGHT NOT BE ADMITTED.

Niagara Falls, May 22.—After a long conference participated in by the South American mediators and the Mexican delegates, the mediators declined this morning to say what would be their attitude toward a report that Constitutionalists were en route from Montreal. This question was the subject of a discussion which began shortly after 11 P. M. and continued until 1:15 A. M.

It is not generally believed here that the Constitutionalist representatives will be admitted at the negotiations at this stage of the proceedings.

Niagara, Falls, Ont., May 21.—Immediately after the receipt of press dispatches from Washington, telling of the intention of the Constitutionalists to send a representative here, the three mediators went into informal conference to discuss the new development. The conference began shortly before midnight.

The Huerta delegates who also had been unofficially informed of the Constitutionalists' intentions to send a representative here, later joined the mediators in conference. They were in session long after midnight.

Bi-partite Agreement.

Before attempting in any way to deal with the Constitutionalists forces in Mexico, the three South American mediators let it be known tonight that they are content to proceed to a bi-partite agreement between the United States and the Huerta government.

The mediators have not regarded the absence of delegates representing General Carranza as a serious detriment to their efforts to settle questions which led to the landing of the American forces at Vera Cruz. Notwithstanding the military successes of of the Constitutionalists, the mediators plan to bring about an agreement between the United States and the Huerta government, expecting to obtain acquiescence by the Constitutionalists at a later date and through separate negotiations.

Involved in a two-party agreement would be a definite understanding of the kind of provisional government to be established in Mexico City as a successor to the present regime and a guarantee that agrarian and other internal reforms would be put into operation.

While keeping in mind the avowed principles of the Constitutionalist movement, the mediators will suggest a plan they hope will be accepted here by two sides to the Mexican controversy, the United States and the Huerta government. Later the Constitutionalists will be approached. At the present the mediators are endeavoring to adjust differences between the American government and General Huerta which threatened war, and at the same time to get an agreement on a plan for restoring peace in Mexico.

Mediators Confident.

These in brief are the mediators' aims, which though hedged about by many difficulties Ambassador Dagama, of Brazil, was hopefully confident tonight would be realized.

The mediators learned from the American delegates in an hour's conference late today that the Washington government had approved the course of procedure outlined last night to Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, covering, it is understood, the consideration first of all, of the series of incidents growing out of the arrest at Tampico of American blue jackets.

While it realized that the United States will demand reparation for the Tampico and subsequent incidents, it is believed here that the substitution for Huerta of a new government capable of observing international obligations, would be acceptable to the Washington government.

The selection of the blue jacket incident at Tampico as the starting point for the discussion is in line with the emphasis placed by the mediators on the purposes of the conference.

Ambassador Dagama, talking informally today in this connection pointed to the fact that the tender of good offices originally was made, and the present mediation had for its principal object the averting of war between Mexico and the United States.

While the mediators regret that the Constitutionalists have no voice in the conference they recognize that their efforts may be favored by their ability to deal now with only two parties to the Mexican situation. It was pointed out that in the past, diplomacy speedily has reached amicable settlements of differences when it had but two parties to deal with.

Will Make No Answer.

The mediators said today they had no present intention of answering General Carranza's last communication in which he inquired what the exact functions of his representative would be, and precisely what points would be discussed at the mediation. The mediators did not feel that it would have been discreet to have revealed their plans in advance of the conference. They regard their own communica-

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BECKER CASE WILL GO TO JURY TODAY

Justice Seabury Will Make His Charge This Morning

ADDRESS OF COUNSEL

Attorney Manton Declares His Client Not Guilty of Conceiving the Plot That Resulted in Rosenthal's Death.

New York, May 21.—The jury which will determine whether Charles Becker conceived the plot that resulted in the murder of Herman Rosenthal will have the case in its hands before noon tomorrow. The last testimony was taken this morning and this afternoon Martin T. Manton, Becker's chief counsel, delivered his address to the jury.

Late tonight District Attorney Whitman complete the presentation of his arguments favoring the conviction of the former chief of the "strong arm squad," of murder in the first degree.

Justice Seabury will charge the jury tomorrow morning.

The crowd that clamored for admission to the court room in the afternoon to hear the address of Attorney Manton in Becker's defense was the largest, court attendants said, that has appeared at any murder trial in recent years. Women predominated.

"I wish to say," Mr. Manton said in his address, "that there will be no animated argument. The really guilty is not the man at the bar.

"We don't dispute that Becker worked himself up in the police department. We admit four men, now dead, killed Herman Rosenthal. But Becker didn't have anything to do with it.

"Who are the men between Becker and the men who did the murder? Rose, Webber and Vallon, confessed murderers, thieves and degenerates. Why did they confess? Because they were remorseful? Not they. They sent to the district attorney and got promises that if they would connect Becker they would go free."

Mr. Manton contended that Rose was frightened at tales he knew Rosenthal was spreading about him and to silence the gambler's tongue, he determined to have him killed.

"Becker's name was brought into it," said the attorney, "after Rose and his fellow conspirators had been caught. They looked around for some one to put the blame on, and picked out Becker, the man who was responsible for so many gambling raids in this city; their natural enemy—a policeman.

"All Charles Becker and I ask from you is simple justice. He wants no sympathy, just common justice, that's all," said Mr. Manton in concluding.

District Attorney Whitman early in his address attacked the motive presented by the defense for the slaying of Rosenthal—that the gambler died in a war among gamblers.

"It was not a gambler who died, but a State's witness," said the prosecutor, and no testimony had been presented to indicate anything else than that Rosenthal was killed because he was about to be such a witness. If Becker was not the murderer, declared Mr. Whitman,then he (the prosecutor) could not see what motive there could be behind the killing.

The crime itself, Mr. Whitman characterized as more than murder—"a defiance to our American institutions, a challenge to our very civilization itself."

NORMAN HAPGOOD TO BE HEARD AT WRIGHTSVILLE

To Address North Carolina Press Association

Editor of Harper's Weekly the Overwhelming Choice of Editors of State as Expressed in Straw Ballot.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—Announcement is made that Editor Norman Hapgood, of Harper's Weekly, is to be the chief speaker for the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association to be in session at Wrightsville Beach June 24-25.

It is a notable fact that the straw ballot of the editors of the State as to who should be invited to deliver the address, made some weks ago by by President Clarence Poe, with eight or ten editors of National reputation named from among whom to express preference, resulted in an overwhelming expression in favor of Editor Hapgood.

Washington, May 21.—The Senate tonight decided to mend its pace a bit in an effort to arrange adjournment of Congress by the middle of July. A motion was adopted changing the meeting hour from noon to 11 o'clock. Night sessions probably will begin next week. Senator Kern, majority leader, informed the Senate tonight that he expected to take steps to see that Democrats keep a quorum present.

Danville, Ill., May 21.—Former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon formally announced his candidacy for Congress from the 19th district here today. Progressive leaders plan to ask Theodore Roosevelt to speak in the district in opposition to Mr. Cannon.

CARRANZA WILL BE REPRESENTED

Rebels Prepare to Send Men to Niagara Falls

IN AN UNOFFICIAL WAY

Communications Passing Between the American Delegation at Conference and Washington—Wilson Gives Instructions.

Washington, May 21.—The Constitutionalists are preparing to send a representative to Niagara Falls to confer with the South American mediators who are endeavoring to settle the Mexican problem. This will be done with the distinct understanding that the representative is to give information as to General Carranza's purposes, without committing the Constitutionalists to any plan for the pacification of Mexico that the mediators may determine upon.

Jose Vasconcelos, now at Montreal on a financial mission for General Carranza, is understood to be the man chosen to go to Niagara Falls. Men in close touch with the Constitutionalists said tonight that he would arrive there within the next few days.

The question of taking this step has been the subject of several informal conferences between Constitutionalist representatives and representatives of the Washington administration recently and it is understood that General Carranza has given his consent.

It was reported tonight on apparently reliable authority that another invitation may be sent to Carranza by the mediators to take formal part in the mediation proceedings. For the present at least, however, it is declared the Constitutionalist representative merely would give the mediators information without committing the leaders to any agreement.

Government officials here have argued that the presence of a representative of the Constitutionalists would greatly assist in bringing about a solution of the Mexican question. Secretary Bryan, John Lind and Charles A. Douglas, an attorney for the Constitutionalists, late today held a conference and tonight Governor Lind met Senor Urquidi, the Constitutionalist confidential agent here. Later Senor Zuburan, a member of the Carranza cabinet, now in Washington; Senor Urquidi and Mr. Douglas conferred.

Special Wire Busy.

That communications are passing between American delegates at Niagara Falls and Washington, and that the machinery of the Mexican mediation conference is working smoothly was the full extent of information on the progress of mediation given out today in Washington official circles. Secretary Bryan saw the President during the day and a message of instruction later was sent to Justice Lamar and Mr. Lehmann. Nothing concerning its purport was disclosed here.

Although no statement concerning the President's views of the situation was authorized it was indicated that he is well pleased with developments. Observers in touch with the situation here made it plain today that the President is determined that the entire Mexican question must be solved and that no half-way measures or compromises will be acceptable.

Mr. Bryan late in the day conferred with John Lind and an American rep-

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MAZATLAN CITIZENS IN A STATE OF PANIC

Another Rebel Army Moving to Aid of Attacking Forces.

Fear That Federals Will Sack the Town When They Are Forced to Evacuate—Inians May Become Unruly.

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., May 20. (Via Wireless to San Diego, Ca., May 21.)—An army of 5,000 Constitutionalists having occupied Tepic with a loss of 400 killed and an unknown number of casualties among the Federals, has begun its advance on Guadalajara. In advance of the moving troops, a flying squadron of cavalry is working destruction to the Huerta lines of communication, its main object being the crippling of the railroad from Mazatlan to Guadalajara.

The capture of Tepic was accomplished after a bloody struggle. Although the losses of the Federals are uncertain, it is known 200 were taken prisoners.

Mazatlan is in a state of panic. Back of the city the Constitutionalists are closing in and the terror of their approach is augmented by the presence in their ranks of 700 Indians in war paint, whose excesses in the event of the city's falling the leaders will be unable to curb.

More dismal to the contemplation of the average citizen is the prospect of the sacking of the city by the Federals when they are forced to retreat, as sems inevitable. It is the general belief that they will not give up Mazatlan to Gen. Obregon without first wrecking the city.

REVISE RULES FOR STATE PRIMARIES

South Carolina Democrats in Convention Take Action.

WILL PREVENT FRAUD

Ten Candidates Have Announced for Governor of Palmetto State While Blease and Smith Are Running for Senate.

Columbia, S. C., May 21.—Revision of the rules governing State-wide primaries, designed to prevent fraud and irregularities, was effected here today by the Democratic State convention.

The new regulations provide for a complete re-enrollment of Democratic voters in the various voting clubs and make it necessary for each voter desiring to qualify for the primary to make application in person and fill out and sign a prescribed form of application and sign the club roll. Residence qualifications also were revised.

Plans made by the Democratic State committee for the coming State primary for the nomination of State and Federal officers provide for one official meeting in each of the 44 counties of the State at which all candidates for State offices and candidates for United States Senator will be given an opportunity to speak.

Ten candidates for Governor thus far have announced and there are two candidates for United States Senator. Governor Blease is opposing Senator E. D. Smith, who is a candidate for re-election. The primary will be held on August 25th. Nomination on the Democratic ticket is equivalent to election in South Carolina.

Former Governor John Gary Evans, of Spartanburg, was re-elected State chairman. The convention adjourned late today.

SUFFRAGETTES MAKE TROUBLE IN ENGLAND

Mrs. Pankhurst Led Forces Against Royal Palace

Two Hundred Women Take Part in Free-for-All Fight With 1,500 Police—Mrs. Pankhurst and Daughter Arrested.

London, May 21.—An attempt by militant suffragists to press a petition to King George at Buckingham Palace today failed, but not until a battle had been fought surpassing in fierceness and previous demonstration. The crowd of onlookers suffered almost as much as the fighters, as the people waited in the hot sun for two hours for an attack which eventually came from an unexpected quarter.

Police precautions had been directed toward repelling an assault from the direction of Westminster, where the suffragists had advertised they would form a parade. Instead a small body known because of their militant record as "gun women" of the Women's Social and Political Union, burst from a private residence near Hyde Park corner and forced their way through the archway to the top of Constitution Hill before the squad of police on duty there could resist them.

Headed by Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the flying squad of women swept down Constitution Hill toward Buckingham palace but when half way they met the most hated enemy of the militants in the person of Inspector Riley who has charge of the suffragist detail at the Scotland Yark police headquarters.

The shock of combat was short but sharp and resulted in arrest of more than 30 women who used clubs freely. Mrs. Pankhurst was one of those arrested.

One group headed by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst reached a point almost across the drive from the palace. The mounted police surrounded them and placed Miss Sylvia and several comrades in custody.

The crowd at this point was so dense that attempts of the police to clear the drive were unsuccessful until recourse was had to water sprinkling carts which ruined many fine gowns of fashionable women spectators.

Several members of the House of Commons among the spectators denounced the police for not adhering to their promise to treat the women with gentleness. The police retorted that the terrific onslaught of the militants had left them no other alternative.

For two hours after the conclusion of the main battle the police were engaged in breaking up small groups of women who had spread over the surrounding district. Casualties were not numerous, consisting of a few broken heads, but much harm was done to the uniforms of the police and to the dresses of the women. At no time were more than a couple of hundred women engaged in the battle, while opposed to them was a force of 1,500 police.

Buckingham palace resembled more a mobolization center than the peaceful home of royalty. Two ambulance corps were on the scene and both male and female nurses found planty to do when women began to faint.

With the exception of a few minutes when King George stood at a window

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ROOT SPEAKS IN FAVOR OF REPEAL

Urges Senate to Take Immediate Action on Measure.

SPOKE FOR FIVE HOURS

Senator Kern, Democratic Floor Leader, Led Applause as the New York Member Took His Seat—His Ideas.

Washington, May 21—Senator Root, Republican member of the Foreign Relations committee, today held the Senate's attention throughout a five hours' speech in support of the administration bill to repeal the tolls exemption clause of the Panama canal law. As the New York Senator sat down, Senator Kern, Democratic floor leader, led the applause from the floor and spectators in the galleries joined in.

The burden of the speech was to prove that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty provided that treatment accorded by the United States to its own citizens in the use of the Panama canal must be the same as that accorded citizens of other nations.

Senator Root declared the United States always had insisted on this broad principle of equality and insisted that the understanding of Henry White, Joseph Choate, John Hay and Theodore Roosevelt, Americans who negotiated the treaty, was that the equality mentioned in the convention was the broad equality which had marked American diplomacy.

Taking up the specific question of exemption of American coastwise vessels, the Senator said the law of 1912 granting this exemption violated the equality guaranteed by the treaty. This was true, he argued, because no real coastwise trade of the United States could pass through this canal 1,000 miles away, and consequently what the law did was to exempt a class of American over-sea trade without exempting the like over-sea trade of other countries.

Will Not Arbitrate.

The Senator declared he was voting for repeal now because in the opinion of Senators best able to judge, the Senate would not vote to arbitrate the dispute.

"Right or wrong," he said. "If we decide this in our favor and refuse to arbitrate, we are discredited and dishonored. We have repudiated our own principles. Now let any Senator who votes against repeal take the responsibility of leading his country into that position. If every constituent of mine was looking forward to lower freight rates, I would not so lead my country. Had I in my soul, all the National hatred taught in my youth, I would not do it."

Senator Root added that the United States should not wait for all the nations of the world to protest against the exemption, because the United States must be the keeper of its own conscience and act on its own judgment without waiting for protests. If he were right as to the interpretation of the treaty, he declared, he would not favor exemption even if Great Britain gave its consent, because the question was broader than the rights of Great Britain.

In conclusion, Mr. Root said he would venture to say American diplomacy had ennobled and sweetened international intercourse. He called on his fellow Senators to meet their duty to their country in the same big and noble spirit that John Hay had met his.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY MAKES GRAVE CHARGE

Conspiracy in Connection with Steel for Panama Locks.

Presentment Recommends Indictment of Five Employes of Carbon Steel Company—Canal Locks May Give Away.

Pittsburgh, May 21.—A Federal grand jury here today made a presentment recommending the indictment of five employes of the Carbon Steel Company on a charge of conspiracy in connection with steel furnished for locks in the Panama canal.

It is alleged that the steel was of such an inferior quality that the canal locks are liable to let go at any time, causing heavy loss of property and probably lives.

The men named are Samuel M. Wetmore, David J. Simpson, Dennis K. Bullens, Henry Lutz and James E. Lacy. Two others, W. R. Warren and Fred Schoppe, also employes of the company, were named in the presentment, but the grand jury recommended that no indictment be found against them as they testified before the jurors.

The jury requested that the court direct United States District Attorney E. Lowrey Humes to lay before it a bill for indictment more particular and at length, setting forth the alleged violations of law. District Attorney Humes said he would present the indictment tomorrow.

It is alleged that the ends of large steel beams and plates furnished for the canal locks were tempered highly

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WILLIAM J. MARTIN NAMED MODERATOR

President of Davidson College Honored by Presbyterians

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Southern Presbyterian General Assembly Opens Annual Session in Kansas City—Northern Church at Chicago.

Kansas City, May 21.—Declaring that "delegations of discontented people will keep on coming to the churches to disturb worship until after a while they will be arrested by the message they heed instead of by the police," Rev. J. S. Lyon, of Louisville, Ky., in the moderator's sermon before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which opened today, made a strong plea for higher vision.

"If the church," he said, is equal to the opportunity of today, many who make malicious assaults upon it, will find themselves breaking into the Kingdom of Heaven.

"What is the vision today?" he said. "As we turn to the world, we see the same dark shadows which appeared in all the prophetic visions of the past. We behold contending forces in all the varied forms of economic, social and political foment and strife. Moreover, we see the world growing more and more weary of its problem, with many hopeful evidences that it is coming to realize that the problem requires for its solution more than the element of education and culture and moral influence. Philosophers, statesmen, scientific commissions, social betterment enterprises are pathetically trying to unravel the mystery of human misery and sin, and everything from moral lectures and sanitary environment to folk fancies is proposed as a cure."

Endorse Wilson Policy.

The report of the foreign missions executive committee presented to the assembly upheld the policy of the National administration at Washington in the Mexican situation and made an appeal that intervention in Mexico take the form of Christian instruction rather than the force of arms.

William J. Martin, president of Davidson College, of Davidson, N. C., was elected moderator to succeed Rev. J. S. Lyons, of Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Martin, who is a layman, was chosen on the second ballot and his election then was made unanimous.

The Northern Assembly.

Chicago, May 21.—Prominent ministers and laymen from every section of the country attended the opening session of the One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, held today at the new Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The assembly is composed of nine hundred commissioners, equally divided between the clergy and elders, and representing 295 local Presbyteries. The last meeting of the General Assembly held in Chicago, was in 1877.

Reports from a score of standing and special committees dealing with many important phases of religious, social, educational, political and industrial life will be considered by the assembly in the ten days it is in session.

Washington, May 21.—A special $6,835,000 appropriation bill designed chiefly to provide funds to meet past and expected army expenditures up to June 30, next, because of the Mexican demonstration, was passed today by the House. It ran a gauntlet of debate over the Mexican policy.

AMERICAN WOMAN IS ASSAILED IN ITALY

Shot and Robbed—Is Found Unconscious on Train

Now Lying at th Point of Death in Hospital at Florence—Was Over Sixty Years Old and Traveling Alone.

Florence, Italy, May 21.—An American woman, Mrs. Mary E. Flavelle, of Chicago, according to police identification, was found in a dying condition in the compartment of a train when it arrived at Arezzo today. The train was bound from Florence for Assisi. The woman had been shot through the right temple and was removed to a hospital.

In her pocketbook was found a letter of credit for $1,300 which had been cashed in part. No handbags, ticket or letters were found, but a baggage label with the name Mrs. Flavelle was picked up, and on the seat lay a visiting card reading "Miss Blanche Marie Harcourt," which bore bloody finger prints. The woman's handbag was found later alongside the track.

At a hospital the woman was sufficiently revived to answer a few questions. She had taken the train at Florence and was alone in the compartment. Her assailant was a young Italian who entered the compartment and shot her, and then robbed her. She said she was 60 years old and is married. Mrs. Flavelle tonight lapsed into a state of coma.

According to the train hands she occupied the compartment alone. In the next compartment was a man of about 30. He did not act suspiciously,

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FEDERAL CONTROL IS THE ONLY CURE

Mellen Urges Goverment Ownership of Railroads

TELLS OF MORSE DEALS

Former President of New Haven Gives Full Details of Steamship Transactions With Charles W. Morse.

Washington, May 21.—An absolute monopoly of transportation under government regulations and control was suggested by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven Railroad, to the Inter-State Commerce Commission today, as a solution of the American railroad problem. "To get efficiency and economy," declared Mr. Mellen, "there must be a monopoly; and that monopoly is certain to be the United States government."

A moment later Mr. Mellen remarked "every time a railroad official comes to Washington he has to take off his hat to some government official."

Mr. Mellen appeared to have recovered entirely from his fatigue of yesterday when he appeared before the commission today to resume his testimony. He responded to interrogations fired at him by Chief Counsel Joseph W. Folk, promptly, never hesitating a second for a word. He told at length the story of his steamship transactions with Charles W. Morse.

Concerning these, Mr. Mellen explained he felt it desirable to confer with Colonel Roosevelt, then President of the United States. He told the President he had received an offer of $20,000,000 from Morse for the New Haven Steamship holdings and felt inclined to accept it, because, thus the New Haven would be able to turn the property into cash. Mr. Roosevelt, he said, apparently was anxious that Morse should be checked in his ambition to acquire a monopoly of steamship lines, and urged Mr. Mellen not to sell.

Assurances From Roosevelt.

Mr. Mellen said at that time he was apprehensive of the enactment of a law by Congress to prevent railroads from owning or controlling water lines, but he was assured by Mr. Roosevelt that, so long as the law remained as it then was, the New Haven need have no fear about its water line holdings.

As to the acquisition of New England trolley lines, Mr. Mellen said he had proceeded on the theory that transportation might better be handled on electric lines than on steam roads. He had been convinced that the diversion of most of the traffic of steam roads to electric lines would be more economical, rates lower and service generally more satisfactory to the public.

Late in the day the witness' attention again was directed to campaign contributions made by the New Haven to the Republican National committee of 1900 and 1904. He reiterated statements he previously had made.

When asked why he relinquished the presidency of the New Haven Mr. Mellen said he "practically was fired."

Mr. Mellen today repeated testimony given by him before Commissioner Prouty in Boston, about a year ago regarding $102,000 profit he made on the sale of New Haven stock that was turned over to him to be put on the market, so that it could be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

"And that was the famous $100,000 that I gave to Republican campaign funds," added Mr. Mellen. "The money was sent to Cornelius N. Bliss."

Did Mr. Meyer have anything to do with getting this money?" asked Mr. Folk.

Was His Own Money.

"He had nothing to do with receiving or soliciting it. I want to say right here that that $102,000 legally was my money. I sold the stock and was fortunate in handling it so that it made a profit. Because of being president of the road, I would not take the money and told the directors so. They authorized me to make the political contribution. At that time there was no legal or ethical objection to corporations making political contributions."

Mr. Folk showed Mr. Mellen a memorandum indicating the payment of money as campaign contributions. "I can explain that memorandum,' said Mr. Mellen. "It was prepared by Mr. Kochersperger, who was in charge of the finances of the New Haven. I wanted to know what had been paid in political contributions in other years. That memorandum shows that in the McKinley campaign four years previously $50,000 had been contributed. Based on that I made a same contribution to the campaign of 1900. I know nothing personally of the McKinley contribution. At that time I was pursuing my peaceful way as president of the Northern Pacific."

"According to this memorandum then," insisted Mr. Folk, "the records of the New Haven, which do not show this contribution are false?"

"You say that, I do not. You are at liberty to form your own conclusion."

Was Practically "Fired."

"Under what circumstances did you leave the New Haven?"

"I was practically fired," replied Mr. Mellen. He said it was intimated by a man close to the directors that a change was considered desirable.

"As I wanted a change myself," continued Mr. Mellen, "I welcomed the suggestion."

Mr Mellen testified that a contract was offered him, under the terms of which the New Haven was to retain his services in an unofficial capacity, to give advice, etc., for five years at an annual salary of $30,000.

"Later," he said, "two members of the committee that had arranged for

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SENATORS, 5; BROWNS, 4
TIGERS, 6; ATHLETICS, 4
YANKEES, 5; NAPS., 2

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PIRATES, 6; PHILLIES, 2
CARDS, 8; GIANTS, 4
REDS, 8; DODGERS, 4

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	21	10	.677
Washington	17	11	.607
Philadelphia	14	11	.560
New York	13	13	.500
St. Louis	14	15	.483
Boston	12	14	.462
Chicago	14	18	.438
Cleveland	8	21	.276

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	18	8	.692
New York	14	9	.609
Cincinnati	17	13	.567
Brooklyn	12	12	.500
Chicago	14	16	.467
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
St. Louis	14	18	.438
Boston	6	17	.261

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	17	7	.708
St. Louis	15	14	.517
Chicago	15	14	.517
Brooklyn	11	11	.500
Buffalo	12	13	.480
Kansas City	14	16	.467
Indianapolis	12	14	.462
Pittsburgh	10	16	.385

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 2; Chicago 5.
At Washington 5; St. Louis 4.
At New York 5; Cleveland 2.
At Philadelphia 4; Detroit 6.

At Pittsburg 6; Philadelphia 2.
At Cincinnati 8; Brooklyn 4.
At Chicago 1; Boston 3.
At St. Louis 8; New York 4.

At Brooklyn 2; Kansas City 8.
At Buffalo 6; Indianapolis 5. (10 innings.)
At Pittsburg 10; St. Louis 5.
At Baltimore 3; Chicago 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

Kansas City at Brooklyn.
Indianapolis at Buffalo.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Baltimore.

AMERICAN

WASHINGTON SENATORS CONTINUE WINNING.

Took Opening Game from St. Louis Browns Five to Four.

Washington, May 21.—Washington continued its winning streak today by taking the first game of the series with St. Louis 5 to 4. In the end of the ninth, with the score 4 to 4 and two out, Moeller on second started for third and scored when Wares threw wild. Washington had tied the score in the seventh when Baumgardner forced in a run.

St. Louis .....102 100 000—4 7 1
Washington ....200 100 101—5 8 2
Wellman, Baumgardner and Agnew; Boehling and Henry.

FIRST GAME OF SERIES GOES TO WHITE SOX.

Defeated Boston Red Sox in Opener Five to Two.

Boston, May 21.—Chicago won the first game of the series from Boston today 5 to 2. The batting of Chase, who made four hits, one a triple, in four times at bat, and of Demmitt, figured largely in the White Sox victory.

Chicago .....000 103 001—5 9 1
Boston .....000 002 000—2 7 2
Benz, Russell and Schalk; Johnson, Leonard and Cady.

SEASON'S BANNER CROWD SAW ATHLETICS DEFEATED.

Opening Game at Philadelphia Went to Detroit League Leaders.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The biggest crowd of the season at a baseball game here saw Detroit defeat Philadelphia today 6 to 4. A delegation of fans from Shamokin, Pa., presented Covaleskie with a diamond locket and Strunck with a bouquet ,while Burns, a Philadelphia boy, received a diamond scarf pin, it being his first game here as a major leaguer. Burns hit a home run off Plank in his first time at bat.

Detroit .....113 001 000—6 13 2
Philadelphia ....004 000 000—4 9 3
Covaleskie, Cavet and Stanage; Plank, Shawkey, Bressler, Pennock and Schang.

NEW YORK WON THE OPENER FROM CLEVELAND.

Yankees Won Game by Scoring Three Runs in Third Inning of Game.

New York, May 21.—New York won the first game of its series from Cleveland here today 5 to 2. Collamore was hit freely in the early innings, the locals winning the game by scoring three runs in the third on hits by Malsel, Hartzell and Williams, a pass to Walsh and errors by LaJoie and Olsen.

Cleveland .....000 101 000—2 8 2
New York .....118 000 00x—5 7 0
Collamore, Mitchell and Bassler; Fisher and Gossett.

PARKTON GETS NEXT DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Session at Sanford Adjourns—Great Missionary Spirit.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Sanford, N. C., May 21.—The Fayetteville District Methodist conference which has been in session here for three days, adjourned today at noon, with the benediction by Presiding Elder R. B. John, of Fayetteville, to meet next year at Parkton. Rev. G. B. Starling spoke at the 11 o'clock service this morning on the Church and Evangelism. Earlier in the day the following were elected delegates to the next annual conference: A. D. Muse, P. S. Cooper, S. P. Hatch and J. B. Atwater.

The conference accepted an invitation from the church at Parkton, extended through the pastor, Rev. H. B. Porter, to hold its next session there.

Rev. L. S. Massey, in a few well chosen words, this morning laid before the conference the claims of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, organ of the North Carolina conference. Rev. T. C. Ellers read a paper on Pastoral Instruction of Children, and by request of the conference it is to be published in the Advocate.

Presiding Elder R. B. John delivered an address on the proper care of church records and rolls. Rev. W. F. Craven, of Pittsboro, spoke on the advantages of early collections.

At the afternoon session yesterday, reports were submitted by the following pastors for their charges: Pittsboro, W. F. Craven; Roseboro, L. E. Sawyer; Stedman, T. E. Dixon; Sanford, H. E. Spence; Lillington, G. W. Perry; Fayetteville, G. B. Starling. The secretary read a report from Buckhorn for Rev. L. M. Chaffin, who is critically ill.

Mr. E. C. Weathersbee, lay leader of the North Carolina conference, spoke in behalf of the laymen's work. A resolution endorsing the plans of the committee in charge of building a North Carolina conference assembly at Lake Junaluska, near Waynesville, was unanimously passed.

Rev. W. R. Royall reported the plans of the Hay Street church, Fayetteville, for building a $2,000 church in China. The first Sunday in October was set apart by the conference as Church Building day, when the Sunday schools of the Fayetteville district will contribute $1,000 to build a church in China.

Rev. J. H. Shore spoke o nthe essential place of missionary education. A wave of missionary interest is manifest in the district. Rev. H. B. Porter was recommended to the annual conference for "deacons orders."

The following young men were licensed to preach: John C. Cumming, of Lillington; W. L. Mecuss, Elise, and D. T. McKinnie, of Buekhorn. Rev. J. M. Rhodes spoke yesterday afternoon and Rev. J. H. Shore preached last night.

NATIONAL

ALEXANDER AND DOOIN DOWNED BY PIRATES.

Pirate Recruit Scored From First on Hit and Run Play.

Pittsburg, May 21.—Pittsburg today won the opening game with Philadelphia, 6 to 2. Mitchell starred with a single, double, triple and a walk Leonard, a recruit, filling Mowrey's place at third, scored from first on the hit and run play when Wagner singled to center in the first. In the second inning, Pittsburg failed to get a run on four successive hits.

Philadelphia ....100 010 000—2 10 0
Pittsburgh .....102 003 00x—6 15 0
Mayer, Alexander and Dooin; Harmon and Gibson.

EXCELLENT BASE RUNNING WON FOR CARDINALS.

Defeated Giants Eight t oFour in the Opening Game at St .Louis.

St. Louis, May 21.—St. Louis, through excellent base running and timely hitting and through New York's loose fielding, overcame a three-run lead New York secured in the first inning and won from the champions, 8 to 4 today. Huggins was banished for disputing a decision by Umpire Eason in the third inning.

New York .....300 000 100—4 4 2
St Louis .....001 040 21x—8 12 3
Fromme, Demaree, Wiltse and Meyers and McLean; Doak, Saliee and Snyder.

RAGON'S BAD INNING DEFEATED BROOKLYNS.

Gave Four Passes and Four Hits in Second Inning.

Cincinnati, May 21.—Ragon had one bad inning when Cincinnati scored seven runs, enough to win from Brooklyn today. The final score was 8 to 4. The second inning proved Brooklyn's undoing. Ragon in this inning giving four bases on balls which with four hits, one of them a three-base drive, netted the locals seven runs. After that he pitched good ball.

Brooklyn .....000 001 210—4 7 2
Cincinnati .....070 000 10x—8 8 0
Ragon and O. Miller and Erwin; Ames, Rowan and Clark.

DISORDER OF OPPOSITION MEMBERS IN BRITISH HOUSE

Of Commons Caused a Suspension of Session Until Today.

London, May 21.—The sitting today of the House of Commons was suspended until tomorrow in consequence of the persistent disorderliness of the opposition members, who thus succeeded in forcing an adjournment, the motion for which had just been defeated by a vote of 286 to 176.

The scene in the House followed a series of bitter speeches by Andrew Bonar-Law and other Unionists, in which they denounced Premier Asquith for his refusal to acquaint the House of Commons with the terms of his amending bill to the rish Home Rule bill.

The uproar was long and loud. The speaker finally asked Mr. Law, leader of the opposition whether he approved the demonstration.

Amid shouts from his supporters of "don't answer," Mr. Law refused to reply and the speaker declared the sitting suspended, saying there was nothing else he could do, as Mr. Law declined to assist him in maintaining order.

FEDERAL

HARD-HITTING GAME WON BY PITTSBURG.

St. Louis Won 29-hit Game by Ten to Five Score.

Pittsburgh, May 21.—Both St. Louis and Pittsburgh hit the ball hard today, the locals, however, bunching their hits and winning, 10 to 5. It was a batting contest throughout, 29 safe hits being registered, six of them for extra bases.

St. Louis .....102 000 020— 5 14 3
Pittsburg .....004 042 000—10 15 2
Keupper, Herbert and Chapman; Adams and Kerr.

INDIANAPOLIS FEDS LOSE CHANCE TO WIN.

Pitcher Anderson Scored Winning Run for Buffeds in Tenth.

Buffalo, May 21.—Pitcher Anderson sent home the winning run in the tenth today by hitting to deep center after Blair had singled. The visitors had a man on third in their half of the ninth with one out, but a fast double ended their chances.

Buffalo .....310 001 000—6 11 1
Indianapolis ....300 020 000—5 11 3
Moran, Anderson and Blair; Mosley and Rariden.

BALTIMORE TERRAPINS DOWN CHICAGO FEDS.

Quinn Settled Down After a Bad Start, Winning, 3 to 2.

Baltimore, May 21.—Quinn made a bad start, four hits, two passes and a wild pitch netting Chicago two runs in the first inning of today's game. After that he held the visitors to three hits without a tally and Baltimore won 3 to 2.

Baltimore .....002 000 01x—3 11 1
Chicago .....200 000 000—2 7 4
Quinn and Russell; Hendrix and Wilson.

PACKARD HELD BROOKLYN TO FIVE SCATTERED HITS.

K. C. Federals Won Opening Bout by Eight to Two Score.

Brooklyn, May 21.—Packard held Brooklyn to five scattered hits today and Kansas City won the game 8 to 2. LaFitte was hit hard in the fourth.

Kansas City ....000 400 112—8 13 3
Brooklyn .....000 001 010—2 5 1
E. Packard and Easterly; LaFitte, Chappell and Land.

"MOVIE" MEN COMING TO FAYETTEVILLE NEXT

S. A. Lambert, President of League of the Carolinas.

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—Fayetteville was selected as the meeting place for the next annual convention, and Mr. S. A. Lambert, of that city, was elected president of the organization at the convention of the North and South Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors' League, held here yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Bradlett, National Organizer, and Mr. N. A. Neff, President of the National Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America, called the convention to order at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Neff on being introduced by Mr. Bradlett, in a speech outlined the policy of the organization, and also explained the benefit that would be derived from an organization of this kind, not only to the exhibitors but to the patrons of their theatres as well.

Committees were appointed to nominate officers for the league as follows:

For North Carolina, H. R. Mason, of Goldsboro; H. J. Paradis, of Wilson, and J. Tate Powell, of Charlotte.

South Carolina, J. B. Wylie, of Chester: J. M. O'Dowd, of Florence, and J. H. Bristow, of Anderson.

A committee on by-laws was also named as follows: S. A. Lambert, of Fayetteville; Otto Haas, Charlotte; A. W. Hobbie, Morganton; N. W. Jordan, Laurinburg, and W. D. Simmons, High Point.

The convention reconvened at 2:30 and went into an election of officers. Mr. S. A. Lambert, of Fayetteville, was chosen president by a unanimous vote, and a delegate to the National convention at Dayton, Ohio: L. B. Davis, of Raleigh, second vice-president; E. May, of Burlington, treasurer; Otto Haas, Charlotte, secretary; H. R. Mason, Goldsboro, National vice-president.

The following delegates were elected to the National convention at Dayton, Ohio:

S. A. Lambert, Fayetteville; H. R. Mason, Goldsboro; L. B. Davis Raleigh; R. A. Cooper, Statesville; F. W. Goodrich, Durham, and M. W. Jordan, Laurinburg.

Read Morning Star Business Locals.

STARS * * * * * By Stallings

JANVRIN IN HIS TEENS MADE A RECORD JUMP FROM HIGH SCHOOL INTO MAJOR LEAGUE RANKS—
STALLINGS

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RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Carolina League.
At Raleigh 7; Greensboro 5.
At Charlotte 7; Asheville 0.
At Durham 4; Winston 1.

Virgina League.
At Roanoke 2; Richmond 4.
At Portsmouth 4; Norfolk 0.
At Petersburg 3; Newport News 7.

South Atlantic League.
At Augusta 6; Macon 5.
At Savanna 2; Jacksonville 1; (12 innings.)
At Charleston 3; Albany 2.
At Columbia 2; Columbus 3.

Southern League.
At Mobile 4; Chattanooga 2.
At New Orleans 11; Atlanta 3.
At Birmingham 2; Nashville 1.
At Montgomery 9; Memphis 5.

International League.
At Rochester 6; Baltimore 8.
At Buffalo 3; Providence 2.
At Montreal 1; Newark 7.
At Toronto 1; Jersey City 8.

American Association.
At Indianapolis 6; Milwaukee 0.
At Cleveland 5; Kansas City 4.
At Columbus 7; Minneapolis 10.
At Louisville 8; St. Paul 6.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	22	12	.647
Chattanooga	18	13	.581
Atlanta	16	15	.516
Mobile	17	16	.515
Birmingham	17	17	.500
Nashville	14	19	.424
Montgomery	16	20	.424
Memphis	12	21	.364

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	26	13	.667
Jacksonville	23	15	.605
Charleston	23	16	.590
Columbia	22	18	.550
Albany	17	19	.472
Augusta	16	24	.400
Macon	15	25	.375
Columbus	13	25	.342

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	20	8	.714
Newport News	18	11	.621
Richmond	16	12	.571
Petersburg	12	16	.429
Roanoke	11	18	.379
Portsmouth	9	21	.300

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	17	7	.708
Durham	15	8	.652
Winston-Salem	13	11	.542
Raleigh	11	13	.458
Greensboro	8	15	.348
Asheville	7	17	.292

EVERS HELPED BRAVES DOWN CHICAGO CUBS.

Score Three to One in Opening Game at Chicago.

Chicago, May 21.—Boston won the first game of the series today, 3 to 1. In the first inning Johnny Evers, who made his local debut as captain of the visitors against his former teammates, walked and scored on Maranville's triple.

Boston .....200 010 000—3 8 1
Chicago .....000 100 000—1 8 1
Tyler and Gowdy; Cheney, Smith and Brennahan.

—The directors of the Commercial Club will not meet this afternoon as planned, but will have a meeting Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at which time it is hoped that as many as the members as possible will attend.

A DAILY HOME RUN

FRANK BANCROFT
Business Manager, Reds

Frank Bancroft, business manager and critic of the Cincinnati Reds, has engaged in almost every line of the amusement business from tommers to grand opera, and naturally, through his forty years' experience with theatricals and baseball, has formed a large acquaintance, which is embarrassing on the pass gate.

One day a couple of years ago Banny was loitering near the pass gate at the Red park and a fellow stepped up.

"Do you recognize the profesh?" he inquired.

"Sure," said Banny. "What's your line?"

The man took his cheeks between fingers and thumbs, stretched them to arms' legnth and let them snap back.

"Rubber-skinned man," he remarked.

"Come in," said Banny, "Gotta a perch for you in the press box."

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EVANS AND WEBBER, TWO SURVIVORS, DROPPED OUT IN FOURTH ROUND.

Sandwich, May 21.—Charles W. Evans, of Chicago, and Harold Webber, of Toledo, the two survivors of the ten American competitors in the British amateur golf championship, were eliminated in the fourth round today and there is much jubilation among followers of the British players. Two or three times in the course of a lifetime every good golfer seems inspired and puts up a phenomenal game. That is what C. B. McFarlane, a Scotch player did today in his match with Evans. He played better golf than he ever did before and his 31 for the first nine holes broke all previous records for the course.

There was no fault to find with the ex-Western open champion's game, but his defeat was inevitable. MacFarlane was five up at the turn and he won four up and two to play.

In the game between Harold Webber and Capt. Cecil K. Hutchison, of the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, the Scotchman played better golf and won by 6 up and 4 to play. No man plays a phenomenal game twice in succession and there was not much surprise when Evans' conqueror himself was defeated in the fifth round. Hutchison also was defeated and Harold H. Hilton Holder, of the British championship, was put out of the contest in the fourth round by Edward Blackwell, St. Andrews.

Another interesting result of the contests today were the elimination of H. S. B. Tubbs, of Little Stone, who yesterday defeated Francis Ouimet, the American open champion.

E. L. AUMAN HAS RESIGNED

R. R. Ross Is Recommended for Postmaster at Asheboro—Something Behind Sudden Resignation?

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, May 21.—Ernest L. Auman has resigned as postmaster at Asheboro and Representative Page has recommended R. R. Ross to succeed him. Auman was named postmaster by Mr. Page after a bitter contest.

The opposition to him was led by William C. Hammer, now district attorney for the western half of North Carolina.

No reason was given here tonight for Auman's resignation, but it is understood that there is a "nigger in the wood pile." P. R. A.

Southampton, Eng., May 20.—Henry Seigel, under indictment on allegations arising out of the failure of his private bank and department stores, sailed today for New York on board the Olympic.

—Mr. R. J. Jones, of this city, was re-elected Wednesday as grand treasurer of the North Carolina Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., a position which he has held for more than 40 years.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Movement Launched for Larger Peace Institute.

Confederate Women's Monument to be Ready in Ample Time—Davidson College Confers Degree Upon Daniels.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—It is understood that Mr. Augustus Lukeman, the New York artist who designed and executed the monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy to be unveiled in Capitol Square June 10th, will donate the plaster cast for the bronze figures that will be the crowning feature of the monument at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. This idea is heartily approved by the members of the State Historical Commission, and, if made, the donation will be through the commission.

The bronze figure for the monument has arrived and is already set up on the pedestal in the huge box in which it was shipped. The monument will certainly be completed by the date for the unveiling.

Two New Corporations.

Two new corporations for North Carolina were chartered today and another had its charter amendment registered. They follow:

The Charlotte Elks' Home Corporation, capital $100,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by F. L. Black, J. A. Yarborough, J. D. Belboeau, J. Hahn and others for providing an Elks' home.

River View Farm (Inc.) Plymouth, capital $10,000 subscribed by J. G. Suthern, Pearl E. Conklin and others.

The charter of the Vanceboro Tobacco Warehouse Co., of Vanceboro, is amended to make the capital $25,000 authorized and $8,500 subscribed by W. C. White and others.

In Trouble in Robeson.

The State Department of Insurance is notified that Rev. A. Strowd, negro preacher, has been bound over to court in Robeson county for representing an unlicensed Georgia insurance company in Lumberton and vicinity.

For a Larger Peace Institute.

In connection with the commencement exercises of Peace Institute, just closed, there was launched by the trustees a movement for a very considerable enlargement of the college with needed new buildings and additions to the equipment, making it one of the largest and best equipped Presbyterian colleges for girls in this part of the country. The college is now entirely owned and controlled by the church, the Synod and the local church owning the controlling stock.

Davidson Had Successful Year.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, just back from Davidson College commencement and attendance upon the sessions of the board of trustees of the college, says that the past year has been especially successful in the affairs of the college. This is the first year in a great while that the college has not ended the year with some amount of floating debt. The affairs of the college have been put on the most approved sort of business basis and the college assets now round out a good three-quarters of a million dollars.

Daniels Given Degree.

The degree of doctor of literature was conferred at this commencement on Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. Lacy says that the address by Mr. Daniels was especially well received.

Raleigh Schools Close.

The closing exercises for the Raleigh public schools was held tonight in the High School auditorium, J. W. Bailey delivered the address. There were 25 graduates from the high school department who received certificates entitling them to enter most any of the colleges in this part of the country. A number of medals and other prizes were awarded.

PROF. F. N. PARKER HEARD AT CAROLINA COLLEGE.

Commencement Ends—Miss Norma Green First to Receive Degree.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., May 21.—Carolina College commencement closed with the literary address delivered by Rev. F. N. Parker, of Trinity College, and with the graduating exercises of the class yesterday.

Dr. Parker's speech was one of the best ever delivered here. He used as his theme "What is An Education?" and answered this question by saying that the great business of education is the awakening and the developing of the soul, fitting it for work and the realities of life around us. The making of a life worth living. Great inspirations rarely come from books but from the life around us.

Immediately following the address Prof. N. E. Norton, in charge of the academic department of the college, recommended to the president of the college, Rev. S. E. Mercer, several names for diplomas and certificates. Miss Norma Green was awarded the degree of A. B., the first young lady to receive a degree from the college. When presenting the diploma President Mercer also presented a Bible as a personal gift. Miss Anna Clarkton received a diploma for having complet ment of art; Misses Flora Currie and Mattie Smith for having completed the work in the domestic science department. Misses Lillian Britt and Ila Culberson received certificates of proficiency in the business class.

President Mercer spoke in very high terms of the efforts of the members of the faculty in making the work a success and of the earnest endeavors of the student body as a whole. The work for the year has been eminently successful and when the third term begins on September 9th, it is hoped that the college will then only begin to strike its stride.

SUFFRAGETTES START FIRE.

Great Brush Fire Throughout Forrest on British Royal Estate.

Aldershot, England, May 20.—A great brush fire, declared by the authorities to have been the work of militant suffragists encircled today the royal pavilion in Lon Valley where King George and Queen Mary are in residence in the center of a great ...y of British troops.

HOMICIDE IN FAYETTEVILLE

Peter Martin Shoots and Kills Will Evans, Both Negroes. Arrested.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 21.—A homicide occurred in Fayetteville at 12:45 this afternoon when Peter Martin shot and killed Will Evans, both negroes. There was trouble over Martin's attention to Evans' wife. Evans, who was fireman in the Holt-Williamson cotton mill, was returning from dinner to work when Martin met him and after words drew a gun and fired on Evans, killing him instantly.

Martin fled from the scene. Evans was taken to his home nearby and a coroner's inquest was held at 3:30 this afternoon, the verdict being that Martin killed Evans. Several witnesses were examined and evidence was introduced that after the two men met words followed, Evans struck Martin, who ran. Evans followed, when Martin drew a pistol and fired. Officers captured Martin at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the house of his brother-in-law, not far from the scene of the crime. He was lodged in jail.

FEDERAL CONTROL IS THE ONLY CURE

(Continued from Page One.)

my retirement called on me and said the matter of compensation was causing embarrassment and asked me if I would relieve them of this. I then practically made them a present of the $150,000."

Questioned more in detail as to his salary as president of the New Haven, Mr. Mellen said that at the time of his retirement it was $54,000 a year.

"I started at $50,000," he said, "and later this was raised to $60,000. When the salaries of all employes were cut ten per cent. I cut myself to $54,000."

He added that he received at the time of his retirement a lump sum of $60,000 from the Boston & Maine, for acting as president of that road three years and was given in like manner $40,000 by the Maine Central.

"Who was the man that took up with you the question of your retirement?" asked Mr. Folk.

"He was a member of the board of directors."

Mr. Mellen stated that when he became a director he bought 100 shares of the New Haven at 195.

"What was the value of these shares at the time of your retirement?"

'About par."

Reason for Domeralization.

Asked to give the reasons for the demoralization of the road, Mr. Mellen said that it was principally due to a large floating debt, which was caused in great measure by the West Chester transactions, the Boston & Maine purchase, bad investments, the general feeling in New England and the large expense of improvements to the Grand Central station.

Mr. Mellen said that he attended many of the stockholders' meetings and that little interest was shown in the financial transactions of the road by the holders of its shares.

He said he often had to get up and talk just to use up time. The attendance, he said, was generally about 100.

"Did the people of New England show any opposition to the general consolidation plan you have spoken of?"

"Not outside of Boston."

"What was done in Boston?"

"Well, you know. They threw the tea overboard and history repeated itself. Boston 'dumped' everything. Boston is the home of the 'antis.'"

Questioned by Mr. Folk as to his present business relations, Mr. Mellen said:

"I have not a dollar's interest today in the New Haven. I disposed of all my stock. I retain a little interest yet in the Boston & Maine and in the Ontario & Western."

Favored Consolidation.

"Why did you personally favor the consolidation of the trolleys with the New Haven?"

"Because consolidation would result in better service, lower rates and greater satisfaction to the public. I believe the public is better served by a monopoly of transportation than in any other way. I think, however, that the monopoly should be controlled and regulated by the government."

"What do you think railroads generally are doing about this matter?"

"I don't know anything a railroad can do now except to take off its hat to some government official."

"If Mr. Morgan had not died how far would you have gone in this dream of consolidation?"

"Gone to heaven, I suppose."

"Didn't Mr. Morgan have more power than any State government under which you operated?"

"That is not so."

"Why not?"

"He never tried to exercise any such power."

COXEY IN WASHINGTON.

Famous "General" to Make Speech From Steps of Capitol Today.

Washington, May 20.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey, of Massillon, Ohio, who marched into Washington with a small group of stragglers constituting the so-called armies of the unemployed today, was granted permission to speak from the steps of the capitol at noon tomorrow. He made the request by letter to Speaker Clark, who, with Vice President Marshall gave assent.

The "general" whose first invasion of the National capital 16 years ago, led to the arrest of some of his followers when they trespassed on the capitol grounds, has arranged to make a speech from the capitol steps tomorrow outlining his views of the conditions causing the problem of the unemployed.

ALABAMA MAN SUGGESTED

As Governor of Federal Reserve Board—Iready a Member.

Washington, May 20.—Senator Bankhead and Representative Underwood, of labama, suggested to President Wilson today that he make W. P. G. Harding, of Birmingham, governor of the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Harding has been designated as a member of the board but since Richard Olney, of Boston, declined the governorship the President has been carefully considering available men for the important place.

Representative Underwood said after leaving the White House that the President gave no definite reply and that he had not yet determined upon the full membership of the board.

LARGEST SHIP AFLOAT ENDS MAIDEN VOYAGE

Vaterland Defies All Efforts To Dock Her

For Three Hours Navigation In North River Was at Standstill While Fleet of Tugs Fought With Largest Craft.

New York, May 21.—Navigation in the North river, between lower New York and Hoboken, stood still today while the Vaterland, biggest ship afloat, defied all efforts to dock her and swept broadside down the stream for more than a mile. When the liner arrived at her pier after her maiden voyage, her great length and a strong ebb tide proved too strong a combination for the fleet of willing little tugs that urged her toward her berth.

For more than three hours the tugs pulled and hauled at the gigantic liner without success. Once she was almost ready to tie up when the tide gripped her and dragged her out of the slip. Ferry boats and small craft scurried to safety as the leviathian floated broadside down the river with 20 tugs circling frantically around. She floated a mile before the tugs got her straightened out and then she returned under her own steam.

Three thousand persons aboard, impatient to land, watched the maneuvers without showing any alarm although there were moments when the steamer narrowly missed crumpling the end of a pier. Thousands watched the struggle from the skyscrapers facing the river. Twice the Vaterland's great draught made her scrape bottom.

While the contest was in progress ferry schedules were suspended and the Atlantic liner Barbarossa was penned in her slip unable to go to sea. The Vaterland, 950 feet long, dominated the river. The fourth attempt to dock the ship proved successful.

The Vaterland's run yesterday was 594 miles and her average speed an hour was 23.9 knots. The Vaterland was launched on April 3, 1913. She is 950 feet in length, 100 feet beam and has a tonnage of 58,000. She carries one commodore and four captains, and a total crew of 1,234.

GOV. SIMEON E. BALDWIN HEARD AT WAKE FOREST.

Delivered Annual Address Yesterday —Class Day Exercises.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., May 21.—Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, delivered the annual address at the commencement of Wake Forest College today. This address was followed by addresses by Prof. N. Y. Gulley, dean of the law department, and Hon. John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, this being a sort of celebration of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the law department.

The commencement exercises of the 79th session of Wake Forest College opened last night with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. George Harper Ferris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Philadelphia, Pa.

As the hymn "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow" was being played the Senior class, sixty-eight in number, marched down the aisle and took their places on the front seats which had been reserved for them.

The speaker announced his text: "Ye therefore shall be perfect, even as your Father in Heaven is perfect." He said if a man's college education makes no difference in the world to him it is of little matter whether he finishes it or not. He emphasized the necessity of using great care with trifles, for it is the trifles that make perfection and perfection is no trifle. He stated that the only great and lasting job is to drag this old world one inch nearer the ideal; that the most miserable man is he who sets himself down to take life easy.

He stated that perfection is the only measure of success. He asked the question, "why strive for the impossible?" His answer was that all things are possible to him that believeth. He stated further that nothing great was ever achieved by accepting the minimum as the standard. In his closing remarks he dwelt upon the necessity of being perfect in our social relations.

This morning Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, delivered the annual address. This was followed by addresses from Prof. N. Y. Gulley, dean of the law department, and Hon. John H. Kerr. In the afternoon and evening the class exercises took place.

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No. 64 ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:15 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
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—EASTBOUND— Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	—WESTBOUND— Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Friday, May 22, 1914.

Our old friend Turmoil is always on the job.

Charlotte can afford to rest on her Twentieth of May laurels, so far as the biggest part of the crowd is concerned.

The Constitutionalists have offered $75,000 for Huerta's head, but who would be a head hunter for a little wad like that?

Mellen wants us to understand that the financiers put it all over the New Haven road while he was tied out as the innocent bystander.

Lots of men will get up early in the morning in order to support a candidate, but they don't bother about getting up early in order to support the family.

A Pittsburg judge in rather a commital way asked this question: "Should a man fib to his wife to save argument?" North Carolinians are disposed to believe that it brings on more argument.

Former Senator Beveridge, the Indiana Bull Mooser, who is now on the outside looking in, calls the Administration's Mexican policy "vaudeville diplomacy." We remember Albert J., as the whilom Indiana Republican who could say more things than do them.

Instead of taking an opportunity to hunt a place of safety in the tall timber, there again comes the rumor that Huerta declares he will "take the field." As a prophet of more or less honor in his own country, we are satisfied the old Indian will have to take what is coming to him.

Former President Charles S. Mellen, of the highly financed and extraordinarily exploited New Haven road, is not exactly a squealer. He is making a noise to emphasize the fact that he is tired being made "the goat" for the "hold up" which bankrupted the road.

War is all that General Sherman said it was and the rumors and reports which fly during war times are mostly about the same kind of lies that go the rounds during war times. it is always difficult to tell what occurrences during war are history or just simply lies. War is a time when alarm is at its height, and truth is at its lowest ebb.

Editor Dave Whichard, of the Greenville Reflector, is urging the organization of a chamber of commerce there. When a place can make progress like Greenville has done without any effort, there is no telling what could be done by intelligent team work. The future list of cities in Eastern North Carolina will certainly have Greenville in it.

Harris, who was recently bitterly attacked by Tom Watson, is running for Governor in Georgia. Tom can't get to be governor himself and it makes him tired to see anybody else trying to get what he would like to have but never can get. Watson's activities are largely confined to nursing his disappointments and nurturing his prejudices.

The slickest politician in the country ought not to be able to control a newspaper unless he owns it or buys the controlling interest in the editor, if it is for sale. Justice for all and very little free space for any, constitutes the best policy for a newspaper when men in the same party play the leading roles in a riot over an office that isn't worth 'steen cents to an editor.

The police commissioners of Atlanta have concluded that society is in no wise protected and that morals cannot possibly be bettered by hiring or licensing crooks to engage in detective work consisting chiefly of graft, bribery, perjury and subornation of perjury. For the protection of society and morals, the police commissioners have decided to revoke the permit of a certain class of unscrupulous detectives to operate in Atlanta.

THE THIRD TERMER ON THE JOB.

Just as The Star said, Colonel Roosevelt is going to keep on the front page under a box-car head along with Huerta and other people who are taking up a large share of the limelight. There are two chief things which the colonel wants—a third term as President, and as big a lot of limelight as anybody else can get. He had not been home long enough to take a nap before he commenced to get himself all the limelight that did not belong to Huerta, and in less than twelve hours after he returned home from South America and got back to Oyster Bay, he began to stake off a new claim to the Presidency.

The explorer rose early Wednesday morning after getting home the evening before, and began to stack his political cards. Of course, it was not necessary for the Associated Press to say that the colonel looks forward to one of the hardest political campaigns of his career. He already has mapped out a speaking tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and right on hand was his chief lieutenant, George W. Perkins, National chairman of the Progressive party, and Secretary O. K. Davis, of the National committee. He had arranged beforehand to have them to meet him so he could get a line on the party for business. Just as soon as he gets the Bull Moosers on their feet again, he will go right after the G. O. P. elephant, and here's a prediction that the bone-spavined old elephant will come in when the colonel gets ready for him.

Of course, the colonel had to condemn Wilson's attitude with regard to the controversy with Colombia over the Panama canal. He objects strongly to paying Colombia $25,000,000 for something he took without so much as giving Colombia 30 cents. He called Wilson's payment a surrender to "blackmail," and characterized his action as "unthinkable." He overlooked the fact, however, that Colombia had been "held up" for that canal zone, and that to leave Colombia empty-handed after a dirty deal would not be a "square deal." Wilson believes in the square deal without making out like he believes in it.

Neither does the colonel approve repeal of the exemption clause of the canal act, and he talks just as if he had built the canal for the benefit of the shipping trust. Nobody expected the colonel to approve what Wilson had done to right a wrong committed against a weak country by a man who had the power to do it and just did it.

Teddy has started in all right or all wrong, but he can be depended upon to keep on at it and keep in the limelight for all it is worth. His heart is set on a third term and the Republican party has reason to observe that the machinations of Roosevelt bode no good to it.

NEW ENTERPRISES AT ROCKY MOUNT.

The Rocky Mount Telegram, a persistent and consistent boomer of the growing city of Rocky Mount, emphasizes the fact that new enterprises are needed to make a city grow and to take care of its population when it does begin to grow. On that point, The Telegram says:

"Rocky Mount, like every other unfinished town in the State, and most anywhere else, for that matter, needs manufacturing enterprises, and in the merry scramble there arises a doubt in the minds of some of us if we are getting what is coming to us. When you ask yourself that question also seek the further advice as to what you are doing to help bring these enterprizes to the city and to increase the monthly pay-roll. This matter of community boosting is not a job given to idleness, and the best booster is the man who stays on the job day in and day out and makes 24 hours on the track, if need be."

The Telegram says something that is applicable to Wilmington and every other city interested in greater development. No city can grow steadily unless its industrial development is kept on the go. So far as Rocky Mount is concerned, it will get its share of new industries if Thhe Telegram can get them. One of the best manufacturing industries Rocky Mount now has is the establishment which manufactures The Telegram. A newspaper establishment is one of the most important industrial enterprises of a city, and it is certain that a live newspaper is the best asset a town can have. When a newspaper equips itself with such a plant as The Telegram now has, the city is to be congratulated. The people of a city should never forget that it has made splendid progress when it has a newspaper plant equipped to turn out a paper worthy of its support and ambitions.

One of the best signs that Rocky Mount is a thrifty place is the fact that it is supporting such a paper as The Telegram, and that the support is so satisfactory that its publishers are willing to put in a newspaper plant that would do credit to a city of 25,000 inhabitants. The Telegram people are wonderfully enterprising, and its latest equipment shows their confidence in the development of the city. It remains for everybody else in the city to manifest an equal amount of confidence and start enterprises of equal value to the city.

It is up to Wilmington to take some of this to heart, and recognize the prime importance of getting new industries and starting manufacturing plants of various kinds.

MARKETING BY PARCEL POST.

The Baltimore Sun thinks it would be interesting if a census could be taken in each of the ten cities in which the experiment of marketing by parcel post is being conducted by the Postoffice Department. Our valued contemporary is impatient to find out exactly what success has been attained and to ascertain the leading classes of products that have so far been secured by mail from producers. Anxious to know how the experiment is turning out, the Sun observes:

"It would be very instructive to get the testimony of shippers and consumers as to the value of such a medium of exchange and their suggestions as to particulars in which it might be improved. Here in Baltimore a considerable number of persons have certainly availed themselves of it with satisfactory results, and the articles sent have covered a wide variety, ranging from eggs, butter, chickens and turkeys to clams and tomato plants, as the advertisements in The Sun have shown. Why should not the traffic take an even wider range?"

The experiment has not been conducted long enough to get anything like complete results as yet, but it can be ventured that it will not be long before Postmaster General Burleson will publish a bulletin covering the experiments. No doubt both consumers and producers will find out that the mails will be of mutual advantage to them in many particulars, but it will largely depend upon the intelligence of different communities and the methods that are to be adopted in bringing about ideal communication between growers and householders.

It will be noted that producers in Maryland already have seen their opportunities, as is evidenced by their advertisements in The Sun. The farmers are advertising for business, and The Sun ought to be able to follow up the results of those advertisements. It might be found that advertising pays intelligent growers who have made arrangements to fill orders with satisfaction to the line of customers that their advertising will bring.

WATCHING FOR PREY.

Gen. Felix Diaz, General Delrio and a party of seven Mexicans arrived in Toronto on Tuesday and are registered at a hotel. They are hanging out where they can be in close touch with the mediation proceedings to be held nearby at Niagara Falls, and doubtless Diaz hopes to edge in with influence that may help him in his ambitions. He is a nephew of former President Porfirio Diaz and is himself an aspirant for the Presidency in the event that Huerta retires or is eliminated.

Those who have kept up with Mexican history have not forgotten that Felix Diaz was in close touch with the plot which resulted in the assassination of President Madero. Evidently he hoped to become President when Madero was murdered, but Huerta beat him to it. Afterwards Diaz made a quick getaway from Huerta, and has since staid out of the way of both the old Indian and the Constitutionalists. Just how he expects to bring about peace between two factions, either of which would rise up against him, is something beyond the ken of everybody except this second edition of the elder Diaz.

Felix Diaz is more marplot than statesman, and he lacks all the qualities of a bold adventurer, since he has taken the precaution to play all his cards at a safe distance from Huerta, Carranza and Villa. Diaz is watching for prey but he is not likely to get any great hunk of it out of the mediation deal.

Long about the time when the Boston & Maine Railroad was to be unloaded on the New Haven road, a man who got an inkling of what was going on could make money by purchasing B. & M. stock at a low figure, with the certainty that the New Haven would have to pay a good price for the stock in order to get control under the advice of high financiers. However, the financiers held the stock and unloaded on the New Haven after commanding that road to buy. Now and then near Columbia some fellow "holds up" a train and gets a small wad, but he can now realize what a piker he is compared with the kid glove operators who knew how to "hold up" a whole railroad for about $35,000,000 at one clip.

CURRENT COMMENT.

With Congressman Webb succeeding Clayton as chairman of the House Judiciary committee, this week and Claude Kitchin as the floor leader, North Carolina is certainly in the front row.—Durham Sun.

"Charlotte's independence of mythchievous historical heretics seems to be fully guaranteed," in the opinion of the Wilmington Star. Oh, well; one interesting thing about history is that it has a front end as well as a rear end.—Greensboro News.

Should Capitol Square be made more like a graveyard or should we be content with erecting one more monument and letting it go at that? When the monument to the Women of the Confederacy is placed and the statue of former Governor Aycock is erected, North Carolinians should call a halt on the matter of placing statues in Capitol Square.—Raleigh Times.

Mr. Charles W. Morse, who has disappointed Wilmington's hopes while getting Wilmington's $25,000, announces a plan for a company to conduct regular summer traffic on the improved Erie canal. He expects to have 30 canal boats, each carrying 1,500 tons of freight and touching between Buffalo and New York City at 30 points. Each will be independently driven by electricity, with a dynamo run by a stationary engine. The trip of 494 miles will be made by "express' boats in three days and by boats making all the stops in 119 hours. Mr. Morse's boats will cost him $6,500 apiece. Of course, the Erie canal will be free to Mr. Morse and all others, as the idea of making domestic commerce pay tolls on any American waterway has never been seriously broached except in connection with the Panama canal. Mr. Morse's many bitter enemies in the business world concede him a record as an efficient captain of industry, aside from the particular performances which sent him to Atlanta Federal prison, and as one possessing "business imagination." His greatest trouble always was in putting too many irons into the fire. He may be displaying this fault now. We earnestly hope that Wilmington will manage to get its iron out of his fire, if nothing more can be done.—Charlotte Observer.

JUDGE CLARK WILL SPEAK.

To the Editor of The Star:

Information has reached me that some one has circulated the report that Chief Justice Walter Clark, of Raleigh, will not deliver the address at Burgaw on Wednesday, May 27, upon the occasion of the unveiling of the Confederate monument, and I wish to say that this report is absolutely false. Justice Clark will be present and will make the address.

Gen. James I. Metts and Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, have been invited and expect to attend the exercises. We cordially invite everyone who can do so to be with us and partake of the picnic dinner. Music will be furnished by a Wilmington band.

R. P. PADDISON,
Chief Marshall.

DID NOT ASK FOR DOG ORDINANCE.

To the Editor of The Star:

In justice to the Housewives League, we wish to state that the impression that the league requested the passage of an ordinance to keep dogs off the street is erroneous. We transmitted a certain letter to the Council concerning food contamination by dogs and suggested that the enforcement of certain of the existing food ordinances would render such contamination impossible.

Thanking you for space.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
Housewives' League.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Three Bracelets Stolen from Wrightsville Beach Cottage.

Charged with entering the residence of Mr. R. H. Northrop on Wrightsville Beach and stealing three bracelets and a flash light on Wednesday afternoon, Major Creech and Carl Miller, two young white men, were arrested yesterday afternoon at Delgado by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds and Special Officer H. Mack Godwin. In default of bond, they went to jail to await a hearing before Justice Harriss.

The flash light was recovered and Creech told Justice Harriss that he got the light out of the house Wednesday, but that he knew nothing about the other property, which was not recovered. He stated that Miller was with him at the time.

Mr. Northrop and his family occupied the cottage for a few days last week and the bracelets were left there at that time. The house was open on Wednesday on account of the plumbers being engaged in installing some fixtures. One of the plumbers working for W. R. Dosher & Co., is said to have bought the flash light from Creech for ten cents, but did not know where it came from. It was through this clue that the cases against the young men were worked up.

LAST GERMAN VOLUNTEER.

Mr. Joseph Meier, Well Known Wilmington Citizen, Died Yesterday.

After an illness of only a few days, Mr. Joseph Meier, one of the oldest German citizens of this city and the last surviving member of the German volunteers, a Wilmington company that rendered valiant service for the Confederacy during the war between the States, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Penny, No. 710 Orange street, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Meier was born in Bavaria, Germany, March 25, 1834, and came to Wilmington in 1852, and had lived here since that time with the exception of the time he served as a soldier in the Confederate army. In 1851 he was married to Miss Maria Blanchard, daughter of Capt. Henry Blanchard, of Georgetown, S. C., coming to this city with his bride to make his home.

His wife died in 1903. Mr. Meier leaves two sons, Messrs. John and Frank Meier, and two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Penny and Mrs. P. H. Walsh. He is also survived by 22 grand-children and seven great grandchildren. They will have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Penny, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Stuart Fefel, Charged With Contempt, Given Liberty Yesterday.

Deputy Recorder George Harriss, who presided in the Recorder's Court yesterday in the absence of Recorder Furlong, recognized Stuart Fefel, the young man, charged with contempt of court, until today when final disposition will be made of the case. Fefel was put in jail last week for 30 days by Recorder Furlong for contempt because he called a witness a d—d liar. His sentence was for 30 days and he has served six of this.

The charge against him originally was vagrancy, but after the contempt proceedings further action on this case was postponed until he had served the sentence for contempt. Strong efforts have been made to get Recorder Furlong to relent, but so far he has refused to do so.

On account of age a nol pros was taken yesterday in a case against Will Brown, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against John Bloxton, colored, charged with assault on a female. A case against Frank Onslow, colored, charged with a similar offense, was continued until today.

LEFT PANAMA YESTERDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth Will Bury Son at Wallace.

Mr. W. E. Topp received a letter yesterday from his sister, Mrs. Chas. Ellsworth, of Culebra, Canal Zone, stating that she and her husband would leave that place yesterday with the body of their son, who was drowned on May 6th. They will come via New York direct to Wallace, where the funeral and interment will take place. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth have been living in the Canala Zone for the past four years, and had expected to return to this country next month.

Their son was drowned while bathing with seevral companions. His body was recovered within a few minutes after he went down. He was 19 years old. He visited in Wilmington last summer and had many friends here, who were greatly shocked to learn of his untimely death.

STUNNING STYLES OF REAL WORTH AND LASTING VALUE

Here are some Especially New Numbers in Smart Voile Waists, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Cool, Pretty Blouses are Plentiful here, too, and Plain White Tailored Waists also White Pique Skirts.

WHITE MILLINERY

Mull, Hemp, Leghorn and Panama. These are Charming Hats—so cool-looking.

Wherever and whenever the Smartest Women assemble you'll notice the White Hats, and you'll wonder how there could be so Many Different Styles, all so appealing—bright summer blossoms, snow white flowers, ribbons and wings give the designer wide range to evolve new and winsome ideas, which we are presenting at $3.98, $4.98, $5.98 and $7.50.

MATTINGS, RUGS AND ART SQUARES.

Just received, a shipment of fine Japanese Mattings in Blues, Reds and Greens; extraordinary quality; this week only 25c and laid free.

Very heavy China Matting, big variety colors and patterns; regular 30c values; this week 25c and laid free.

Matting Rugs, in great assortment, 36x72 inches; regular 75c Rugs; this week, Special, at 50c

9x12 Matting Art Squares; printed Oriental patterns; fine Japanese figures; extraordinary value; this week $2.50

Extra fine Japanese Matting Art Squares, 9x12; woven, beautiful design; Green, Red, Blue, Tan; Special this week $3.00

18x36 Jap. Rug Door Mat size; only 10c

Dark Green Porch Screens, wide reed slats; best cord; all complete; size, 6x8 .....$1.25

Size, 8x8 .....$2.75

Size, 10x8 .....$3.50

All put up free of charge.

Mosquito Canopies, for the bed; hang from ceiling; for, each .....$1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00

Hammocks, in splendid assortment; prices this week .....$1.50 to $5.00

MEN'S $5.00 PANAMA HATS FOUR STYLES, NOW GO AT —$3.98.—

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

PRETTY NEW PARASOLS, IN GREAT VARIETY— 98c TO $4.98.

The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

For Sale

500 bushels Sound Field Peas.
50 boxes Lemons.
Car Fruit Jars.
3 cars Rice, all grades, bought before the advance.
100 bags Green Coffee.
50 bbls. Molasses, all grades.
Complete line of groceries.
Samples and prices furnished on application.
Orders solicited.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
Wholesale Grocers.
311 North Front Street.
Wilmington, N. C.

The Day of Fake Advertising is Passing

As a matter of self-protection, as well as protection of the public, we are downright glad to see the dawn of honest advertising.

The store that has honest merchandise at right prices need not hesitate to tell the truth.

For Example, we never had the least difficulty in advertising Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes for men. They contain so much that is superaltively good that the plain truth about them is the simplest kind of a story.

But after all they tell their own story better than cold type can tell it. If you, Mr. Man, are not familiar with that story and the clothes that tell it, don't you wait another day to hear it.

Incidentally, the Spring and Summer showing of Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes is ready. To be found here exclusively.

Stetson Hats, Panamas and Straws.

FLEET-DAVIS CO.

KEYSTONE
STEEL SPLIT PULLEYS

are the best. Let us prove t. We have a large stock on hand to supply your wants. Also Boilers, Engines, Saw Mill and General Machinery.

If you want it Quick, call us.

Wilmington Iron Works
"The Iron Men."
Orange and Water Streets.

The Foard Hardware Store
29 South Front Street

BUY A TENT

Live in the woods and breathe the breath of the flowers.

I have a Motor Yacht for sale:
Length, 51 ft. Beam, 18 ft. 6 in.
Draft, 4 ft. 8 in.
Two years old. Engine 1 year old.
Cost, $6,000.00. Price, $3,500.00.
L. L. HANBY.

New Sleeping Car Line
—BETWEEN—
WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA
(Daily)
—VIA—
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
"The Progressive Railway of the South"
Quickest Time via Shortest Route
Effective May 1, 1914.

Lv Wilmington .....5:00 P. M.
Ar Atlanta .....6:20 A. M.
Lv Atlanta .....9:55 P. M.
Ar Wilmington .....11:55 A. M.

Passengers can remain in sleeper in Atlanta until 7:30 A. M.

E. E. HUNTER, D. F. A.,
Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

IT'S A FOOLISH

Waste of money to throw away that last year's straw hat.
Get a package of A. D. S. HAT BLEACH, and your old hat will blossom forth like the flowers of Spring.
We also have COLORITE in all the standard colors for coloring straw hats of every description.

1880 Hardin's Pharmacy 1914
Phone 55. 126 South Front Street.

REDUCTION IN GASOLINE

BEST AUTO GASOLINE
16 1-2c Per Gallon.

F. O. B. Wilmington, in Galvanized Iron Barrels, we paying return freight on iron barrels.

CAPE FEAR OIL CO.
For Auto Lubrication.
Use Our Pennsylvania "AUTOIL."

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Rapalje & Loughlin is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same name by J. A. Loughlin to whom all accounts due to the firm will be payable and by whom responsibility for debts due by the firm will be assumed.

H. deW. RAPALJE,
J. A. LOUGHLIN.

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Public Accountant and Auditor
AUGUSTA, GA.
Established 1908.
Accounts Audited.
Systems Installed.
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Prominent Local References Given.

KENNY CO. TO LOCATE BRANCH HOUSE HERE

Large Jobbers and Importers in Coffees, Teas and Sugars

Building at No. 16 South Front Street Has Been Secured for Location —Will Probably Open For Business About July 1.

While no public announcement of it has yet been made, Wilmington is to be the location of a branch house of the C. D. Kenny Company, of Baltimore, Md., one of the largest tea, coffee and sugar importing and jobbing concerns in the world, that corporation having leased from Mr. S. Behrends his building at No. 16 South Front street, formerly occupied by Finkelstein's pawnshop.

The Kenny company is rated by the commercial agencies at between eight and ten million dollars, and it does a mammoth business all over the United States, operating about 75 branch houses in the principal cities of many States. It handles the highest grade of teas, coffees and sugars, as well as staple lines of these goods, and imports most of its products directly from foreign ports.

In this connection, there is a belief in local business circles that Wilmington is to be made one of the important distributing points of the company, and that cargoes of tea, coffee and sugar will be imported directly into this port, and distributed throughout the surrounding territory from here. That Wilmington is advantageously located for such a commercial enterprise is to be seen at a glance, and in all probability this will be the plan followed by the company at this port.

Mr. Behrends could not be communicated with yesterday, but it can be definitely stated that the Kenny company is coming here. The lease has already been perfected though for what term of years it is not known. It is understood that officials of the company were in the city some weeks ago, looking over the local situation, and that they decided to take the building at that time.

The property is well located, and of sufficient size to make a most excellent site for the Kenny people. It was formerly occupied by Mr. Charles Finkelstein, who recently moved to his own building several doors north. Mr. Finkelstein's lease on the building does not expire until October 1, but it is understood that the Kenny company has perfected a sub-lease from him, effective July 1, and that they plan to open their branch house here about that time. The lease with Mr. Behrends is said to be effective upon the expiration of Mr. Finkelstein's lease.

It is said that Mr. Behrends went North and interested the officials of the Kenny company in this port and its possibilities, being directly responsible for the addition of this enterprise to the commercial life of Wilmington.

MR. J. O. BROCK MADE ASSIGNMENT YESTERDAY.

Pressed by Creditors. Electrical Contractor Fails for $4,500.

Mr. J. O. Brock, the electrical contractor, closed the doors of his place of business at No. 123 Market street yesterday morning and turned his affairs over to Mr. J. J. Fowler as trustee. He stated yesterday that his liabilities will not be over $4,500 and may be as low as $3,500, and he estimates his assets at $6,500. The inventory and checking of accounts will require some time and until this is done it will not be definitely known what the exact figures are.

Mr. Brock was confined to his home yesterday on account of illness. He stated that he was pressed by his creditors, who refused to give him a 60-day extension and that he was forced to make the assignment. He said that he had several large contracts for work among these being that for wiring the Cape Fear Hotel at Front and Walnut streets, and that if he could have gotten the money for these contracts that he would have been enabled to pull through without any trouble.

All contracts now in progress will be completed. The proceeds from the business after the exemptions allowed by law will be divided pro rata among the creditors.

CLOSING SERVICE TONIGHT.

Last Lecture to Non-Catholics by Father Doran at St. Mary's.

The closing exercises of the non-Catholic mission at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral will take place this evening. The "question box" last night as usual proved to be a most interesting feature of the service. Among the many that were asked was, "Will the heathens, who are unbaptized, be saved?" Answering this, the speaker took occasion to explain the divine mission of the church.

Another question was about Mexico. In reply to this Father Doran showed from statistics that only 19 per cent of the inhabitants of that country are Caucasians. The rest of the population, he stated, are of mixed blood. Hence any fair minded person could see, he declared, that the constant struggle of the church in Mexico is to enlighten 80 per cent of the population.

The subject last night was "Why I Became a Catholic." The speaker referred to his former affiliations with great feeling. Tonight the subject will be "America's Greatest Danger."

FUNERAL OF MR. SHORT.

Services from St. James' Episcopal Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Blount Short, whose death occurred Wednesday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Skelding, No. 326 South Third street, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton. The services were attended by many friends and there were many beautiful floral designs. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Dr. Harllee Bellamy and Messrs. Thos. W. Davis, Milton Calder, R. E. Calder, John R. Murchison, Geo. G. Thomas, Jr., Burke H. Bridgers and Will McGwigan, of Lake Waccamaw.

The choir of St. James' sang several beautiful selections at the church and also at the grave.

FORMALLY DECLARED LOST

City Council Met to Receive Bond Election Returns—Alleged Irregularities in First.

The question of issuing bonds in the sum of $200,000 for the purpose of acquiring municipal docks and other terminal facilities, voted on Tuesday, was officially declared lost yesterday at noon when City Council held a special session to receive the returns. Figures as given by the newspapers the day following the election were practically unchanged by the official returns made to Council.

The total registration shown in the returns was 1,890, and the total vote cast was 957—559 against the bond issue and 398 in favor of it. To have carried, it would have been necessary for the issue to have received 946 votes.

The returns for the most part had been improperly made out, occasioning some delay in getting things straightened out at the meeting, most of the election officers having failed to certify the number of registered or qualified voters along with the votes cast for and against the proposition. And in one instance the registrar had failed to send in the ballots. This was from the second precinct of the first ward. Mr. T. K. Curtis, the representative from that precinct, who brought in the books, thought that the ballots were included in the package, and when it was discovered that they had not he went to see Mr. P. J. Breen, the registrar. Mr. Breen stated that he had forgotten to include the ballots, Mr. Curtis returning with the package in about 15 minutes.

Council then adopted a resolution, formally declaring the question voted on to have been defeated.

The registrar from the first precinct of the First ward denied that there had been any irregularities at that precinct, reporting that the total registration was 238, with 11 votes cast for the issue and 54 against it. He said that the report that 52 ballots were thrown out on account of irregularities was unfounded.

It is being rumored on the streets that an investigation is being made of alleged irregularities in the second precinct of the First ward, and there is said to be a strong probability that the next grand jury will be asked to investigate the matter. Rumors have it that persons who voted against the bond issue found their ballots wadded up and thrown into the streets, and the ballots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 33 are said to now be in possession of the men who voted them.

DOG ORDINANCE WITHDRAWN

Councilman Wood States That Proposed measure Brought Forth Storm of Opposition.

Councilman T. W. Wood, who introduced at the weekly meeting of Council Wednesday, an ordinance making it unlawful for any dog to be allowed on the streets or public places of the city unless held in leash by some person arrived at the age of discretion, withdrew the proposed measure at the special session of Council held yesterday at noon, stating that it had been met with a storm of protests from citizens and that he had no desire to go against the wishes of the people in the matter.

Mr. Wood, in withdrawing the ordinance, said that if those citizens who would like to see such an ordinance on the city's law books cared to come before Council and urge its adoption they were at liberty to do so, but that in view of the very general opposition to the measure, as expressed by many citizens following the introduction of the law, he did not care to champion it any longer.

He had no personal interest in the matter one way or another, he said, and furthermore he was busy with his petitions for elections on the question of municipal lights and deep wells for a city water supply. He said that up to the present time about 650 names have been secured to the light petition and 600 to the water petition. These, he said, constituted practically enough to call an election, but he stated that it was his intention to secure about 1,000 names to each petition before turning them in.

Mr. Wood stated that owners of bird dogs and other blooded dogs in the city had told him that they would not mind seeing the tax increased, so as to make it prohibitory for so many cur dogs and worthless canines to be kept in the city. He thought that this might be a solution of the problem in part.

PRACTICE WITH J. O. CARR, ESQ.

A. B. Van Buren, Esq., to Take Up His Chosen Profession.

A. B. Van Buren, Esq., who has for several years been connected with the Atlantic Coast Line as executive clerk in the freight traffic department of the general offices here, has resigned his position with that company and will begin the active practice of the law in the office of J. O. Carr, Esq., in this city, an announcement which will be of pleasant interest to friends both of Mr. Van Buren and Mr. Carr. The change will take effect on June 1st.

Mr. Van Buren is a native of Virginia and obtained his first license to practice law in that State and later took the examination before the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

For several years he has made a specialty of Inter-State Commerce law, publishing a book on the subject that obtained a ready sale and many flattering comments from the reviewers.

Mr. Van Buren's friends will wish him success in his chosen profession.

AN INTERESTING FOLDER.

Mr. Carl B. Rehder Gets Out Booklet for Visitors to City.

Mr. Carl B. Rehder has prepared a folder about Wilmington, containing many facts of interest to the thousands of visitors, who will come to this city this summer. In connection with the other valuable information which it contains are advertisements of live Wilmington merchants and business men. It is designed primarily for those who will visit the different beach resorts in this vicinity and gives a list of all the hotels and other places of interest.

It also gives a list of the principal points of interest in and around Wilmington. The booklet will be distributed generally and will be a valuable advertisement for Wilmington, as well as a great convenience to strangers in the city.

UNITED CIGAR STORE HERE

Lease for Building at Northeast Corner of Front and Princess Filed Yesterday.

That the United Cigar Stores Company, of New York, will open in this city a year and a half hence, October 1st, 1915, or, perhaps, sooner if expedient, one of their well known chain of establishments, became known definitely yesterday when there was filed for record at the Court House a lease for five years with the privilege of ten years upon that prominent downtown corner, northeast corner of Front and Princess streets, so long occupied by the well known clothier and custom tailor, Mr. I. Shrier.

The lease was negotiated through the real estate agency of Mr. J. Irving Bear and is between Messrs. J. Irving Bear, Fred D. Bear and Mrs. Viola Bear Wallace, lessors, to the United Cigar Store Co., a corporation of $45-0000,000 and operating a chain of more than 1,000 cigar stores and soda fountains in all the principal cities in the United States and not a few in Canada. Mr. Shrier as soon as his lease expires will move into the store recently purchased by him near the same corner and occupied last by Mr. R. C. DeRosset, the stationer.

Mr. D. E. Block, head of the real estate department of the company, spent some days here recently going fully into the situation. The site at Front and Princess streets was immediately decided upon and negotiations were entered into by Mr. Bear through the St. Louis, office of the company with the result that the lease duly signed and authenticated came yesterday to Mr. Bear and was immediately placed on file.

The lease covers only the first floor and basement of the building as now occupied by Mr. Shrier and the rental is way up in five figures per annum. In addition to the rental the United Cigar Stores Co., will spend several thousand dollars in putting in an entirely new front, converting the Princess street side of the building into a solid plate glass display, laying terrazi floors and otherwise beautifying the interior. Mr. Block gave Mr. Bear to understand the store in Wilmington would be one of the finest in the South, the location being ideal. At present the company's only other store in the State is at Charlotte, N. C. One of the large investments in the Wilmington store will be a soda fountain costing between $7,000 and $8,000.

NOT LIKELY TO BE LOWERED

Council Held Conference Last Night to Consider Tax Ordinance—To Hold Later Meeting.

There is little probability that the present city ad valorem tax rate of $2 on the $100 valuation will be lowered for the coming fiscal year, though the matter was not definitely decided at the conference of Council held last evening at the City Hall to consider the tax ordinance. Another meeting will be held within a short time, for the purpose of passing the tax ordinance.

Most of the discussion last night centered around the various items in the license taxes charged upon several lines of business and manufacturing enterprises. It was also practically decided to lower the license tax schedule on several other businesses.

Some attention was also given to the problem of enforcing the payment of license taxes on a number of enterprises which are now evading through one means or another the payment of the license taxes, and City Attorney E. K. Bryan was asked to look into this matter. This he will do and as soon as his report is received another meeting will be held for the purpose of passing the tax ordinance.

Present at the meeting last night were Mayor Moore, Councilmen B. A. Merritt, T. W. Wood, W. F. Jones, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; Col. C. H. White, city tax collector; Chief Charles Schnibben, of the fire department; Chief N. J. Willams ,of the police department, and Mr. J. C. McAllister, superintendent of streets.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF ELKS LAST NIGHT.

Arrange for Special Car in Which to Go to State Convention.

Arrangements for a special car, leaving Wilmington Tuesday night at 6:45 o'clock, for the benefit of the Elks who will attend the State convention at Winston-Salem, were made at an enthusiastic meeting of local Elks held last night. It is expected that there will be at least 40 members of the Wilmington lodge who will attend. The convention will be in session Wednesday and Thursday. The Wilmington Elks will return home Friday morning.

The meeting was presided over by Exalted Ruler S. M. King and a record of the proceedings was kept by Louis Goodman, Esq. A number of other routine matters received attention following the discussion of the arrangements for the State convention.

Louis Goodman, Esq., will respond to the address of welcome at the opening of the convention Wednesday morning. Wilmington Elks expect to make a splendid showing in the convention and are planning to carry away one or more prizes that are offered. One of these that the Wilmington lodge expects to capture again this year is the cup offered by Newbern for the lodge making the best showing in the parade which will be one of the features of the convention.

CHAMBER WILL CO-OPERATE.

To Assist in Entertaining Press Association in June.

Messrs. Z. W. Whitehead, J. E. Thompson and F. E. Little, members of a committee from the local newspaper men, appeared before the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon to formally call to the attention of the chamber the forthcoming visit of the editors of the State, who will be here in attendance on the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association June 24th-26th.

They were assured that the chamber would co-operate heartily in providing entertainment for the newspaper folk, and the matter was referred to the public entertainment committe, of which Col. J. VanB. Metts is chairman.

TO INSTALL SEPTIC TANKS

Property Owners of Wrightsville Take Forward Step at Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night.

The installation of a system of septic tanks at Wrightsville Beach at a cost not to exceed $6,000, the work to be done as soon as possible, was decided upon at an enthusiastic meeting of the property owners of the beach in the Chamber of Commerce last night. The meeting was one of the most largely attended that the property owners have ever held and was marked especially by the optimistic spirit manifested by all present.

Mayor Thomas H. Wright presided over the meeting and a record of the proceedings was kept by the city clerk and treasurer of Wrightsville Beach, Mr. R. H. Northrop. Following the transaction of the regular business a general discussion of the future of the beach and the possibilities for development was gone into.

A resolution was adopted giving it as the sense of the body that the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county should contribute to the support of a health officer for the beach and requesting the board of aldermen of Wrightsville Beach to ask for such a contribution.

The installation of the system of septic tanks to take care of the sewage on the beach is made possible by the generous action of the Tidewater Power Company. This corporation has agreed to lend the money to pay for the installation, taking as security for the notes the bonds of the town of Wrightsville Beach. A bill was passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina two years ago, giving the town the authority to issue the bonds.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor introduced the resolution that the system of sewage tanks as proposed and as approved by the State Board of Health and the local board of health be established at a cost not exceeding $5,000 and that the work begin as soon as it is possible.

With the increased number of cottages on the sound side of the beach some system of sewerage that will be adequate for the needs of the citizens of the town and that will not contaminate the waters of Banks' Channel has become absolutely necessary. The system that has been outlined contemplates the installation of a number of septic tanks with sedimentation basins with the cottages arranged in groups. An experimental septic tank was installed north of the Oceanic Hotel last spring and was found to be satisfactory.

The resolution asking the county commissioners to aid in the support of a health officer is as follows:

"Whereas, the property owners of Wrightsville Beach each year are assessed and pay county taxes to the amount of over $2,000 a year and get no return whatever in the shape of work or other expenditures by the county to maintain public highways or roads on said beach, now be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting, that the County Commissioners of New Hanover county should contribute to the cost of the maintenance of a health officer and in providing for the public health of the beach and that the board of aldermen of Wrightsville Beach be requested to obtain a contribution from the county for such purpose."

Mr. J. H. Hinton stated that it was his opinion that the ordinance that requires the hotels to provide life boats should be repealed as it works a hardship to have to have them out rough days when it is impossible to man them. He mentioned incidentally that in his 14 years of experience with hotels on the beach that there had never been a person who went in bathing from the hotels drowned, and he thought that this record showed conclusively that the hotel proprietors looked after the safety of their guests. He did not think, however, that they should be required to assume all the responsibility for the whole beach.

Following his motion there was a prolonged discussion of the matter, the final outcome of which was that it was decided to refer the whole proposition to the board of aldermen. Among those who took part in the discussion were Mr. J. Allan Taylor, J. O. Carr, Esq., and Hon. J. D. Bellamy. Mr. Carr was strongly of the opinion that the town should furnish protection for that part of the beach which was not covered by the hotels. Mr. Taylor felt that the hotels should be required to provide life savers and also life boats as they are engaged in the business for profit.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Co., spoke of the large things that his company has in contemplation in the way of developing Wrightsville Beach into a winter resort. He called attention to the many advantages which it already has over any other beach in the South.

He also took up the matter of fares and declared that they are now as low as it is possible to have them and keep the service at its present high standard. He declared that the record of business done the past year showed a loss and that he did not see any immediate prospects of lowering the fare. He confessed that it had long been his aim to make the round trip fare 25 cents, but that he had been convinced by experience that it could not be done with the present patronage. He called attention to the splendid freight service that is being rendered by his company.

The matter of fares was discussed also by Mr. J. Allan Taylor and Mr. I. Solomon and others. In general it seemed to be the concensus of opinion that it was better to have first class service at a little higher rate than to lower the fare and have sorry service. The question of lower fares for commuters was also taken up. Mr. MacRae in this connection stated that those who live at the beach for 60 or 90 days in the summer are not commuters in the true sense of the word.

ADDRESS TO TRUCKERS.

Dr. G. L. Leonard Speaks to Association at Wrightsboro Last Night.

Dr. G. L. Leonard, recently appointed to take charge of the "Model Community" in the eastern part of the county, began his work last night with an address to the Wilmington Truckers' Association at a meeting held at Wrightsboro. He was invited to make the address by the association. He was accompanied by Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer.

The district to be known as the "model health community" has already been laid out and consists of 25 square miles. It embraces the villages of Wrightsboro and Castle Haynes.

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ENTIRE DAY DEVOTED TO TRIAL OF LAND CASE.

Little of Interest Transpired in Superior Court Yesterday.

There was little of interest in Superior Court yesterday, the entire day being taken up with the trial of the case of Leger Meyer against S. L. Smith and others, involving the title to a small tract of land in the northern part of the county. The case was not completed yesterday and will be taken up again this morning. Ricaud & Jones represent the plaintiff and B. G. Empie and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., appear for the defendants.

The case of the New York Life Insurance Company against H. L. Fennell was continued. A non-suit was taken in the case of John R. Smith against the Tidewater Power Co. In a case of K. O. Burgwin against J. D. Sidbury judgment was signed for the plaintiff. An order was made in the case of Marsden Bellamy and J. F. Head, receivers, against R. A. Wright and O. H. Wright, naming C. D. Weeks, Esq., as party plaintiff.

There are no cases of much public interest on the docket for today.

In the case of Heller Hirsch Co., against Carolina Coast Products Co., in which judgment was entered on Wednesday, by order of the court yesterday the judgment was set aside, case continued and defendant allowed time to file pleadings.

—Mr. L. B. Rogers, a former resident of Wilmington, who is now living in Asheville, spent yesterday in the city on business.

The children of the Fourth Street Advent Sunday school spent the day most pleasantly at the beach yesterday as the guests of the Tidewater Power Co. In the afternoon the members of the Christian Science Sunday school also went to the beach. Today the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will picnic at the beach.

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$1.50 quality Nadia Corsets; Special $1.00
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$1.50 Silk Brocaded Underskirts, for Today and Saturday, each $1.00
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35c quality 6-inch Colored Moire and Taffeta Ribbons on sale Today and Saturday, at a yard 25c

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Valerie Council, of Wananish, is visiting Mrs. Walter Nye for a few days.

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Mrs. J. S. Heery, of Jacksonville, Fla., has returned to her home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham moved yesterday to the Pearsall cottage on Wrightsville Beach to spend the summer.

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Friends of Mrs. Boyd Parker, who was operated on a few days ago at Harper's Sanitarium, will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sheetz are visiting Mr. Sheetz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sheetz, of Fayetteville. From there they will go to Atlanta, Ga., where they will make their home in the future.

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Yesterday's Southport News: "Mrs. J. A. Loughlin and son James, of Wilmington, returned home Monday after a pleasant stay with relatives here."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Beatrice Fairley, of Monroe, and guest, Miss Louisa Grant, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in the city."

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The Children's Aid Society of the Temple of Israel will give a garden party this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock on the lawn of Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, No. 511 Orange street. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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At the regular monthly meeting this week of the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, the following ladies were appointed as the wreath committee for the month: Mrs. E. M. Gregg, Miss Charlotte Fennell, Mrs. W. P. M. Turner and Mrs. Mitt Moore.

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The Epworth League of Bladen Street Methodist church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be under the auspices of the Literary Department, and the leader, Miss Grace Burriss, requests that all members of the organization be present. Friends are also invited to attend.

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Miss Margaret Beery entertained yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock at her home, No. 208 North Seventh street. Rook was played after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Vannie Craig, Minnie Louise Perdew, Mildred Damon, Irene Price and Mary Pickett.

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Miss Ada Starkweather, of Charlotte, city secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the field committee of the South Atlantic States, arrived last night to spend several days here in connection with making arrangements for opening the Wilmington Y. W. C. A. at an early date. She is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Kenly, president of the local association.

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Among the families that have moved to Wrightsville Beach for the summer are those of the following: Messrs. J. H. Cowan, J. R. Hanby, E. P. Fearington, S. A. Stockard, J. N. Jacobs, Mrs. E. J. Handley, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Mrs. J. J. Kelley, C. B. Hagood, R. G. Rankin, J. W. Freeman, B. B. Sparks, R. H. Northrop, W. H. Northrop, G. H. Smith, A. S. Williams, Lyman Delano, Mrs. Annie J. Northrop, Mrs. R. L. Sheppard, J. C. Munds, E. G. Parmele, Miss Ida Herring, J. J. Bowden, A. L. Butts.

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A number of Wilmington people are spending the week-end at the Waccamaw Club at Lake Waccamaw and also the following out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loyd, and Mr. Herbert McIlvaine, of Philadelphia; Miss Bessie Hinton, of Raleigh; Miss Beaumont Hazzard, of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Nell Waldo, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. Edgar Snow, of Greensboro; Miss Eloise Robinson, of Elizabeth City, and Mr. James E. Loyd, of Philadelphia.

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Greenville, N. C., May 21.—Invitations have been issued which read:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Hurley
will give in marriage their daughter
Edna Pearl
to
Mr. Mark Leslie Turnage
on Wednesday morning, June third,
one thousand nine hundred fourteen
at ten-thirty o'clock
Urbanna Methodist Episcopal church
South
Urbanna, Virginia
The honor of your presence is
requested.
At home after June the fifteenth
Greenville, N. C.

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A called meeting of Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of ratifying the charter which was recently granted by the Secretary of State. A board of directors consisting of the officers, chairman of the departments and the standing committees and two members of the organization was elected. Mrs. Edmund L. Prince was elected as vice president of Sorosis to succeed the former vice president, who resigned. The constitution was also amended to conform with the charter, just secured. The organization can now own property in its own name and it will at an early date purchase a club house.

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MISSES JOSIE AND ANNIE ELLEN GIVE PIANO RECITALS.

Oxford, N. C., May 21.—On Thursday and Friday evenings, in the chapel at Oxford College, Misses Josie and Annie Ellen gave their piano recitals for graduation. These young ladies displayed true musical talent in the ease and grace with which they rendered the programmes.

The brilliant execution of the difficult sonatas which appeared on the programmes reflected great credit not only upon themselves but upon their accomplished teacher, Miss E. H. Tarbet, and the enthusiastic audience showed their appreciation by the hearty applause which greeted each of the young ladies at the conclusion of every number.

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PRESENT CANTATA TONIGHT AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

"Esther, the Beautiful Queen," a sacred musical cantata, will be presented tonight at 8:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Westminster Christian Endeavor Society. The play will be elaborately staged and many costumes will be used. The cast consists of 12 principals and many others, including a large chorus of trained voices. The cantata will be given under the direction of Mr. Bert Jones, who has had much experience in this kind of work.

The price of admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Tickets may be had from any member of the chorus or they may be purchased at the door. This promises to be a real musical treat and there will no doubt be a large attendance.

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WOMEN FROM NINE STATES MEET IN GREENSBORO.

Greensboro, N. C., May 21.—The executive board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the United States met today in Grace M. E. church here, with representatives in attendance from nine States and the District of Columbia. Considerable business was transacted at the annual meeting and plans laid for raising more money for work in the foreign fields. The officers of the executive committee are Mrs. J. W. Gray, of Adrian, Mich., president; Mrs. D. E. Stephens, of Kansas City, Mo., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Hupfield, of Baltimore, recording secretary; Mrs. Lydia K. East, of Belleville, Pa., treasurer; Miss Ella Walsh, of Washington, secretary of leaflets.

Tonight Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D. D., of Pittsburg, editor of the Sunday school periodicals of the denomination, gave an illustrated lecture, showing views of mission work and stations. In addition to the officers there are many women from various sections of the United States present.

PLAN UNIFICATION OF METHODIST BODIES

Three Churches in America May Be United.

Convention in Session in Oklahoma City Orders the Withholding of All Funds for Vanderbilt University Till Later.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 21.—Tentative plans for the unification of the three great Methodist bodies in America were approved, connectional officers were elected and a declaration of principles adopted at today's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The convention also ordered the withholding of any money now in the hands of the various church boards, intended for Vanderbilt University until payments are authorized by the commission appointed to deal with the Vanderbilt situation.

Report was made by the committee on Episcopacy that it had fixed the salaries of active bishops at $4,800 a year, of superannuated bishops $2,400, and the payments to widows of bishops at $1,000.

The unification plan provides for the merging of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Protestant Methodist Church, under the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, with one faith, one ritual and one general conference, but with four jurisdictional conferences for the four geographical divisions:

Negro members of the three churches and such denominations of that race wishing to unite would be assigned to one of the jurisdictional conferences. The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, however, would be permitted to maintain an independent organization, while holding fraternal relations with the United Church.

The plan was presented by the joint commission appointed to consider the advisability of federation. The commission was requested to work out further details of the plan.

The officers elected include:

Publishing agents: Rev. D. M. Smith and Rev. A. J. Lamar; Book Editor, Rev. Gross Alexander; Editor Christian Advocate, Rev. T. N. Ivey; Sunday School Editor, Rev. E. B. Chappell; Missionary Secretary, Rev. W. W. Pinson; Secretary of Church Extension Board, Rev. W. F. McMurray.

SUFFRAGETTES MAKE TROUBLE IN ENGLAND

(Continued From Page One.)

watching preparations to defend him from the attentions of the women the palace presented a deserted appearance.

A police inspector said that when Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested he carried her inside the park gate and she shouted: "That is right. Arrest me at the gates of the palace. Tell the king."

FOREST FIRE DESTROYS TOWN IN WASHINGTON

Damage Will Reach Half Million Dollars is Report from Far West.

Tacoma, Wash., May 21.—Specials from Lebam, Wash., say a los of close to a quarter of a million dollars was sustained when a forest fire virtually wiped out the business district and burned a number of residences of the town today. There was no water except that taken from wells with which to fight the flames, and although many automobile loads of persons went from Raymond, no real help could be given.

Seattle, Wash., May 21.—A dispatch from South Bend, Wash., says the town of Lebam, a place of 1,000 population near South Bend, is being destroyed by a forest fire. The last reports received at South Bend from the operator in the Northern Pacific station, who said he was leaving because the depot was on fire.

At that time the loss was estimated at $100,000.

A westbound Northern Pacific passenger train arriving at South Bend at 3 o'clock this afternoon, was scorched, passing through the blazing forest.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their loving kindness during the sickness and death of our baby. We also thank the Tidewater Power Co., for the special car they so kindly sent to accommodate our friends.

MR. & MRS. C. S. LEWIS.
Winter Park Gardens.
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BODY OF BISHOP LYMAN TRANSLATED TO CHURCH

Placed Beneath Chancel After Twenty Years.

Convention of Diocese of North Carolina Adjourns After Busy and Interesting Day—Woman's Auxiliary Reports.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—The final day's sessions of the convention of the Diocese of North Carolina in the Church of the Good Shepherd were characterized by Ascension Day services and translation of the body of Bishop Theodore Benedict Lyman from Oakwood cemetery to the church in a vault under the chancel.

The convention heard a report from the Woman's Auxiliary, appointed a standing committee and re-committed to the canon committee its report. The standing committee is composed of Dr. I. McK. Pittenger, Rev. A. B. Hunter, Rev. M. A. Barber, Albert L. Cox, and Dr. Richard H. Lewis. Selection of time and place for the next annual convention was left to Bishop Cheshire.

The translation of the body of Bishop Lyman was the most impressive ceremony of the day and the number of delegates and visitors who witnessed the ceremony attested the love in which this grand old patriarch of the Episcopal church was held. It has been 20 years since his body, encased in a steel casket, was laid to rest in Oakwood, and its removal to the Church of the Good Shepherd this afternoon marked the last rites to be said over it.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary to the convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, shows a most creditable work for the year. The auxiliary raised a total of $7,066, a gain of $449 over the year previous. Of this $5,562 was by the auxiliary; $1,015 by the junior auxiliary, and $388 by the baby branch. There are 1,469 members of the auxiliary, 265 members of the juniors, and 582 in the baby branch. The total membership of all departments increased 123 during the year.

Miss Kate Cheshire, sister of Bishop Cheshire, is president. She reports one of the greatest successes of the work is the growth of the young women's branch and the personal work they are doing in their parishes.

GOVERNMENT TO BUY VANDERBILT ESTATE

Majority of Pisgah Forest to Be Game Reserve

Word Reaches Asheville That World Famous Property Will be Taken Over by United States. Price Paid.

Asheville, N. C., May 21.—Authentic messages received by The Citizen tonight announce the purchase by the United States Forestry Commission of almost the entire Vanderbilt estate, consisting of about 86,700 acres of the Pisgah forest property, for a total sum of $443,851, averaging $5 an acre. The Vanderbilts retin 400 acres around Buck Spring lodge on Pisgah mountain.

The purpose of the commission is to turn the forest into a National game preserve, and steps have been taken to bring this about as soon as possible. The commission today wrote Governor Locke Craig asking him to formulate and have enacted bills to provide for co-operation between the State of North Carolina and the Federal government in making Pisgah forest a National game preserve. The name "Pisgah Forest", by which this tract of land has been known for many years, will be retained.

The property affected by today's purchase lies for the most part in Henderson and Transylvania counties. Negotiations for its purchase by the government have been pending intermittenly for more than a year, following a visit to this section by members of the commission who went over the property. At that time it was stated that the price asked by the Vanderbilts was too high and the matter was laid aside. Following the death of George W. Vanderbilt last March it was feared that the forest lands might be disposed of to speculators as it was known that Mrs. Vanderbilt did not intend to maintain the property. Steps were immediately taken by the forestry commission to purchase the lands, resulting in final approval being given today.

Greensburg, Pa., May 21.—Dr. Martin E. Griffith, of Monesson, Pa., was convicted here today of voluntary manslaughter in having caused the death of William J. Robinson, a Pittsburgh music teacher. Testimony for the defense was that Dr. Griffith had forcibly operated on Robinson, whom he alleged had attacked Mrs. Griffith in her home.

ENEMIES.

Enemies may be put to good use. An enemy rightly taken becomes the most inspiring of teachers. Does he criticise bitterly—well, is not the criticism searching and just and worth considering and heeding? Does he place obstacles in the way—well, is it not valuable to try one's powers of overcoming? Finest lesson of all—is he not to be forgiven?

So It Is.

Teacher — If a vehicle with two wheels is a bicycle and one with three wheels a tricycle, what is one with only one wheel?

Scholar—A wheelbarrow.—Illustrated Bits.

NEW MEMBERS OF CHAMBER.

Elected at Meeting of Executive Committee Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Loughlin, civil engineer; Dr. M. L. Cox, of the firm of Woodall & Sheppard, and Mr. J. Irving Bear, real estate and insurance, were elected members of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon.

The executive committee voted to continue the membership of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. President M. J. Corbett was elected national councillor to represent the local chamber, and Vice President L. E. Hall was elected delegate from the Wilmington chamber.

The committee authorized Secretary H. B. Branch to mail to each member of the South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, which meets in annual convention at Wrightsville Beach June 17th, 18th and 19th, a letter of welcome, extending to them the use of the rooms of the chamber and the market quotations and telegraph service during their stay here.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—E. Garland Brown, Esq., of the Whiteville bar, who was recently nominated by a good majority for county attorney of Columbus, passed through the city yesterday morning on his way to Wake Forest College where he will attend commencement and a reunion of his law class.

Veterans Meet Tonight.

There will be a called meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, at the W. L. I. armory this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making plans for attending the State reunion, to be held in Raleigh next month, and also to consider the invitation extended the camp to attend the exercises at the unveiling of the monument to the Confederate soldiers of Pender county at Burgaw May 27th.

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Those who have used it refer to the ease and comfort experienced during the period of expectancy; they particularly refer to the absence of nausea, often so prevalent as a result of the natural expansion. In a little book are described more fully the many reasons why "Mother's Friend" has been a friend indeed to women with timely hints, suggestions and helps for ready reference. It should be in all homes. "Mother's Friend" may be had of almost any druggist, but if you fail to find it write us direct and also write for book to Braddield Regulator Co., 403 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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This the 14th day of May, 1914.

D. L. GORE.

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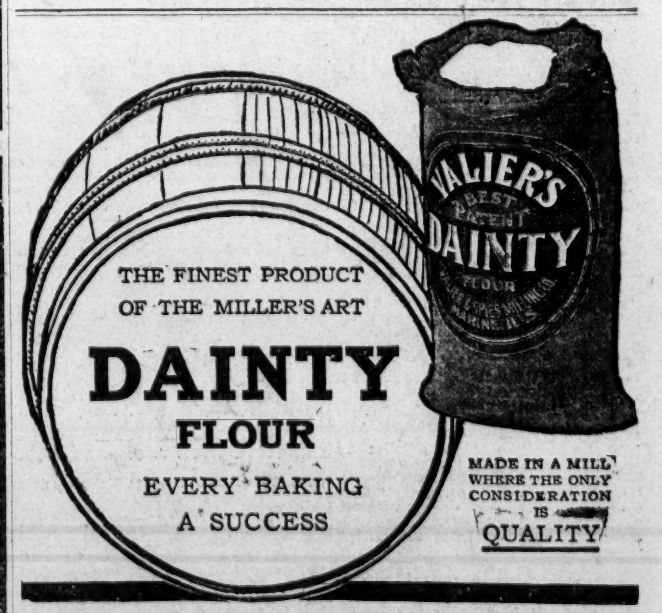

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THEATRICAL

Verily, it seems that Keith has picked the biggest and brightest gems from his vaudeville casket and sent them to Wilmington, because the new show which opened yesterday at The Victoria, to continue for the rest of the week, is a great one. It is a show with a sparkle, with plenty of ginger and novelty—the elements that people love so well. There is never a dull moment in the show, and there is always brightness.

The greatest dance act, introducing all the modern dances, in a magnificent scenic setting, is on in Tojetti and Wallace Bennett. This noted duo of dancers carry elaborate scenery and effects for their act, entitled "The Dream Dance," and it is a dazzler.

Paul Petching & Company are appearing in a swell musical act. It is away out of the ordinary. It is called "The Musical Garden," and the act abounds in beautiful electrical effects.

Held & Cameron are two black-face boys, who also present a superb act. There is nothing but refined comedy and some corking fine piano playing about their act.

Yet another star is Bobby Smith, who is the best known club juggler in the country. His act is pretty and most skilled.

The films are splendid and The Victoria's crack orchestra has the finest programme it has yet offered.

"The Triumph of An Emperor."

Today rolls around at The Grand, the people's favorite amusement palace, where cool breezes always hold forth, the most mammoth, the most brilliant and the most triumphant of all film sensations, "The Triumph of An Emperor." However, this is not all, as today is benefit day for George Davis chapter, Children of the Confederacy.

"The Triumph of An Emperor" is of wonderful historical value and is noted as being the most costly, in fact, the most stupendous film production ever made, and The Grand management, by paying a big sum, obtains it as soon as the larger cities have it. It tells vividly of the struggles of the early Christian martyrs during the persecution and before general recognition of Christianity. One thousand people take part in this brilliant, dazzling production. Five hundred horses and other animals are also employed. It is in five acts, and each is superb in scenery and thrilling in action.

Besides this big offering, The Grand will present the Vitagraph's immense laugh producer, "Stage Struck," with a notable cast, including Ned Finley, Ada Gifford and Hughie Mack. Then there will be special music by the Wurlitzer orchestra, and the price of admission will be but 10 cents, the lowest ever charged anywhere for such a remarkable show.

On account of the apparent rush that will be on today at The Grand it has been decided to commence the performances at 11 o'clock this morning, running constantly therefrom until 11 o'clock tonight.

"Samson" at The Bijou.

The Bijou takes pleasure in announcing that today they will present for their patrons' enjoyment, Mr. J. Warren Kerrigan, in a six-reel Universal special feature masterpiece, "Samson," the most sensational, dramatic and awe-inspiring photodrama ever produced, woven around the life of the most popular hero of ancient times, the most costly photoplay ever produced anywhere by any company. Lasting an hour and a half, this stupendous production shows the outlay of many thousands of dollars in producing a play that would excel by far anything ever attempted in this line, everything in the life history of this great hero of ancient times being portrayed in a most realistic manner.

Samson, his birth, life and death; the hero-epic of all literature; the Siegfried of the Old Testament; the man to whom God gave carte-blanche in avenging his wrongs; how he broke the lion's jaw, slew a thousand Philistines on the fatal field of Bamath-Lehi and carried away the huge gates to the City of Gaza on his back; how the strongest of men was lured to his downfall by a beautiful woman, and, finally how he wrecked the magnificent Temple of Dagon upon himself and the heads of a multitude—these are some of the incidents in the life of the ancient hero which are realistically portrayed in this magnificent photodrama.

In the concluding reel, after he has been shorn of his strength and the frenzied mob mock him in his weakness, their mockery is frozen upon their lips as his mighty shoulders are placed to the huge pillars. Then the massive pillars totter and crumble before his touch, the magnificent temple curves, collapses and tumbles upon the multitude. This is the most wonderful and dangerously portrayed scene ever shown in a movie and will make you hold your breadth with awe at the spectacle. Today only, the admission will be 10 cents, whereas the same picture was shown in New York City at 25 cents and crowded the large playhouses there at that price. The owners of the picture were persuaded to allow it to be shown at The Bijou, for the first time, at the low admission of 10 cents. Today only—Warren Kerrigan in 'Samson," six reels—don't forget.

INDIANA CONCERN GETS ROCKY MOUNT CONTRACT.

For Machinery for First Municipal Gas Plant In State.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 21.—With the decision that the gas plant for this city should be of the water gas, low-pressure type which was in accord with the recommendation of the consulting and gas engineers of the city, there has been placed the order for the machinery for the first municipal gas plant in the State. The bids to supply the machinery were opened by the board of aldermen and there were thirteen firms that sought to equip the plant, and the contract was won by the Western Gas Construction Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind., at $21,345.

Plant will make 150,000 cubic feet per day of water gas, and it is guaranteed to meet these specifications. The company's representative, Mr. H. E. Steinmuller, arrived in this city from Fort Wayne recently and is today going over the final plans for shipping of the machinery. He declares that the plant can be put up and in operation by this company within six weeks after the machinery arrives here, and he signifies a willingness to have all in readiness by the time the pipe lines may have been laid.

DEATH AT EVERGREEN.

Mrs. T. R. Boney Passes Away at Home of Parents.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Evergreen, N. C., May 21.—Mrs. Eliza Harrison Boney, wife of Mr. T. R. Boney, passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, here Sunday night at 11 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and two children, her father and mother and two sisters. She had a host of friends and will be greatly missed in the community.

The funeral was conducted from Evergreen Methodist church by her pastor, Rev. C. W. Martin, of Chadbourn, Monday, and the remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery.

—Mr. J. B. McCabe, C. P. A., left for Southport yesterday afternoon, where he will be engaged for several days with professional business.

"DIVINE HEALER" IS FINED

"Doctor" William T. Edwards, of Fayetteville, Is In Trouble in Wilson —No License.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 21.—Notwithstanding the plea of counsel that their client was a 'divine healer" and did not claim to be a practicing physician, "Doctor" William T. Edwards, a negro who claims Fayetteville as his home, was fined $100 each on two charges and when an appeal was taken was required to give bond in the sum of $500.

Edwards came to Wilson six weeks ago and a host of negroes and some white people were in court yesterday to testify concerning his healing power. Nearly all of the witnesses agreed on the fact that by power of "passing his hands" about them the "divine healer" brought them relief, in some instances a cure. In every instance, however, the healer furnished them medicines, usually those put up under the name of the "Edwards Medical Company," an incorporated concern of Fayetteville, of which the "healer" claims to be president.

The most damaging evidence introduced was a certificate of death of a patient, signed "Dr. W. T. Edwards, M. D." The defendant stated that he signed the certificate merely to accommodate the undertaker.

Considerable interest attached to the trial, the defendant having been doing a "land office business" for more than a month and from all accounts must have taken in many hundred dollars, mostly from the ignorant and superstitious negroes. In the trial he was represented by Attorneys John E. Woodard, Sid Woodard, of Wilson, and H. L. Cook, of Fayetteville. The State was represented by Attorneys W. A. Lucas and W. A. Finch. The negro was charged with practicing medicine without a license from the State board.

NEW CHURCH AT COUNCILS

To be Dedicated In June—Dr. Johnson to Preach.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Councils, N. C., May 21.—The new Baptist church here will be dedicated on the first Sunday in June. The sermon will be preached on the first Sunday in June. The sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock by Dr. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State convention. The public is cordially invited to be present and bring along a basket of good things to eat. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Rev. A. H. Porter, of Whiteville, is pastor of the church.

Tarboro, N. C., May 21.—A large barn on the farm of Mr. Britt Howell's Crummell Knight place, caught fire in some unknown manner yesterday morning about 7 o'clock and despite the efforts of the farm hands, burned to the ground, the loss being the barn and about 100 barrels of corn which were stored in it.

The Spirit of Progress

During the last few years Wilmington has made splendid progress in many directions—her population has increased rapidly; her streets have been improved and beautified; her car lines have been extended; many handsome buildings have been erected; her school system has been added to and improved; and business enterprise has prospered.

A natural and commendable desire for better things has filled our people with a spirit of progress and improvement.

We must keep the good work up. Every man, woman and child should take a part in this forward movement. This bank can help you do your share. Come to see us.

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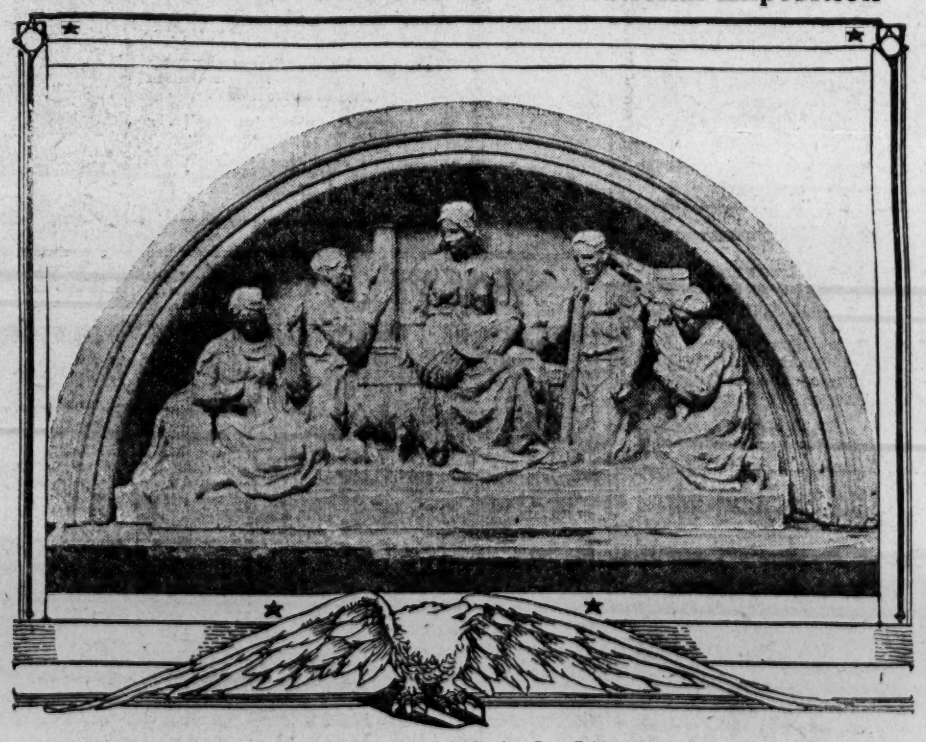

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THE tympanum shown in the above photograph will be set over the main door of the Palace of Varied Industries at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. The group is the work of Mr. Ralph Stackpole, one of the most brilliant of the younger sculptors who will make their impression upon a wider public during the Exposition.

This alto relief will be set within an embellishment which is one of the purest as well as the costliest architectural reproductions upon the Exposition grounds, this doorway being an exact replica of the portal of the Salamanca cathedral in Spain, reproduced at a cost of $15,000. The tympanum, which is original, is the only deviation from the portal copied.

Stackpole is a pupil of Mercie of Paris, but his work shows signs of the influence of Meunier. Like the great Belgian, he is fond of making truthful and sympathetic representations of the types who play their part in the great industrial epic of today. Before he became a sculptor Mr. Stackpole was a miner, and his work had attracted wide attention even before he went to Europe to study.

Arbuckles' Premiums Delight the whole family

This is a familiar scene in a home where Arbuckles' Coffee is used. The eagerly expected package of Arbuckle premiums has come. There is a splendid present in it for everybody—a ring for the baby, a pair of silk stockings for sister, a camera for brother, a set of spoons for mother and a sweater for father.

Every one is surprised and delighted when the premiums are examined.

Millions of people, all over the country, save signatures from Arbuckles' Coffee packages and get the very things they have been longing for.

All you have to do is to save up the signatures which appear on every package of Arbuckles' Ariosa or of Arbuckles' Ground Coffee. Start collecting today. You will be surprised to see how little time it takes to get any one of these premiums.

You can now get Arbuckles' Coffee *Ground* as well as in the Whole Bean

So many people want to buy their coffee ground that Arbuckles' Coffee is now put up that way—in triple-wrapped and sealed, moisture-proof packages. This is the final step for your convenience and satisfaction; thus making Arbuckles' coffee suit every preference.

Your grocer can furnish the Whole Bean (Ariosa) and the new Ground. Order a package from him today. You'll understand why it is the favorite coffee of America—why more of it is sold than all other packaged coffees put together.

No. 207. Navy blue Sweater for men or women. Sizes 34 to 44 ins. 90 signatures and 2c stamp. Or 79c and 25 signatures.

No. 286. Premo Junior Camera, made by the Eastman Kodak Co. Pictures 2¼ x 3¼. 85 signatures and 2c stamp. Or 74c and 25 signatures.

No. 237. Silk Boot Stockings; black only, reinforced heel and toe. Sizes 9 to 10. 20 signatures and 2c stamp.

No. 228. Solid gold shell Baby Ring. 7 signatures and 2c stamp.

No. 244. Six Teaspoons of real German silver; new violet pattern. Genuine Wm. A. Rogers Silverware. 33 signatures and 2c stamp. Or 20c and 25 signatures.

ARBUCKLES' COFFEE

Ariosa (whole bean) or the new Ground

Getting Off Easy.

"Very well," she said, "if you are afraid to ask father for me we will consider our engagement at an end."

"Thank you," he replied. "I was afraid you might be disagreeable about it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Worry.

Don't do any worrying today that you can put off till tomorrow.—Chicago News.

The Real Sequence.

Mrs. Premiere—You always get a new gown before you go away on a visit, don't you? Mrs. Seconde—No. I always go away on a visit after I get a new gown.—Woman's Home Companion.

High Fliers.

"How high can you go, Mr. Mono Plane?" "Oh, miss, the sky's the limit."—Buffalo Express.

A Better Authority.

Young Husband—My dear Jemima, I must say that this pudding tastes very bad.

Wife—All your imagination, dear. The cookery book says that it tastes excellent!—London Telegraph.

As Usual.

He—A poet is born, not made. She—That's right—blame it on the woman—Life.

A Striking Misapprehension.

Officer—Excuse me, madam; there goes eight bells. It's my watch on deck. Mrs. Lansman—Well, I don't blame you for keeping your watch on deck if it strikes as loudly as that.—Exchange.

Laughing Gas.

Nitrous oxide gas, commonly called laughing gas, was discovered by Dr. Priestley in 1776.

SUMMER BIBLE INSTITUTE

Will be Opened Sunday Night at Chautauqua Grounds—Mr. Carlyle Haynes to be In Charge.

Extensive preparations are being made for the opening Sunday night of a Summer Bible institute at the Chautauqua grounds at Eleventh and Market streets, where a large canvas pavilion has been erected for this purpose. Under the general direction of Mr. Carlyle B. Haynes, who has been in the city for three weeks engaged in an anti-cigarette campaign and who is also one of the lecturers of the American Religious Liberty Association, meetings will begin Sunday night, and for several weeks to come sermons, addresses, lectures and Bible studies will be delivered at the tent bearing on the teachings of the Bible, and the great fundamental principles of the Christianity.

The meetings to be held in connection with this movement will partake of an evangelistic nature, and will open each evening at 7:45 o'clock with a song service and close with a question and answer service. Meetings will be held every night except Saturday.

At the first service on Sunday night an addresse will be delivered by Mr. Haynes on the inspiration of the Bible entitled, "The Bible—Is It a True Book?" All of the meetings will be open to the public and no admission will be charged.

Mr. Haynes, who will be in charge of the institute, has been connected with unusually successful efforts of this kind in Boston, New York, Newark, Trenton, Atlantic City, Wilmington, Del., Washington, Baltimore, Atlanta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Two years ago last fall, under the direction of an interdenominational committee, he conducted in Baltimore a great series of Sunday afternoon theatre meetings which aroused much interest throughout the entire State of Maryland.

As a public speaker of Bible topics, Mr. Haynes has achieved marked success, the large crowds that repeatedly assemble to hear him at every opportunity being evidence of his drawing power. During the campaign he conducted last year in Jacksonville, Fla., his sermons were of such an unusual character that they were all printed in the Times-Union of that city, and aroused much interest throughout Florida.

Mr. Haynes stated yesterday that the general purpose of the institute is "to confirm the faith of the people in the Bible as the inspired and authoritative Word of God, and by the preaching of the pure principles of truth found in the Scriptures, to bring them to Christ as their personal Saviour from sin." He said that in order to accomplish this purpose it is proposed to take up one by one, the great fundamental teachings of Christianity and to prove their truth from the Bible. Special attention, he said, would also be given to the great lines of Bible prophecy, especially those found in the books of Daniel and Revelation. He promised that this feature of the meetings would be of special educational value to Bible students, and at the same time would be used to convince those who may be in doubt of the truth of the Bible.

A feature of unusual nature will be introduced in connection with these meetings. This will be a question and answer service after each address, at which time it will be the privilege of any one in the audience to ask any question on a religious, Biblical or prophetic subject. This promises to be a feature of great interest and profit and will receive the personal attention of Mr. Haynes himself.

—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure leaves this morning for Rutherfordton, where he will deliver the commencement address at Westminster school, near there, Sunday morning, and will address the Y. M. C. A. Sunday night. Dr. McClure's son, Edwin, is a member of the graduating class at Westminster this year. Wm. C. Cumming, a son of Mr. W. M. Cumming, also graduates there this year. The St. Andrew's pulpit will be filled at the regular Sunday morning service by Rev. W. M. Baker. There will be no evening service.

"General" Coxey In Washington

IN SPEECH DEMANDS THAT CONGRESS ADOPT HIS PLAN FOR RUNNING GOVERNMENT.

Washington, May 21.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey, at the head of his so-called unemployed army of nine, climbed the steps of the Capitol today and, unmolested by the police, delivered a prolonged speech on industrial conditions to a curious crowd. Reinforcements of seven unemployed from Baltimore, commanded by J. Eads How, joined the army at the Capitol. A bugle blast by the army trumpeter announced the approach of the army, led by General Coxey's young son astride a burro. After the nine privates rode the general, Mrs. Coxey and their little girl in a buggy drawn by a Missouri mule. The general dismounted and pressed his way through the crowd to the Capitol steps, where 20 years ago he had been arrested for allowing his army to get on the grass.

A group of newspaper photographers and moving picture camera men saluted the general, and several times he interrupted his speech to move the crowd back that the cameras might have an uninterrupted view of his gestures.

General Coxey said that 5,000,000 working men, with 15,000,000 dependents were idle throughout the country. He demanded that Congress enact into law his scheme for the creation of government-owned banks and issue all legal tender money, eliminate interest, and put all unemployed to work on public improvements.

MEDALS AWARDED.

By Literary Societies of Trinity College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., May 21.—At the last regular meeting of the Columbian and Hesperian literary societies the seniors made their farewell speeches and the medals were awarded. The winners of the medals have been contesting for them since the opening of the college last fall. They are as follows:

Orator's medal, offered to the best orator in the senior class: Hesperian society, B. W. Ruark, of Southport, N. C.; Columbian society, M. B. Andrews, Mount Olive, N. C.

General Debaters' Medal, awarded to the best debater in the society: Hesperian society, John W. Carr, Charlotte; Columbian society, J. R. Davis, Shelby, N. C.

Freshman Debaters' medal, awarded to the best debater in the freshman class: Hesperian society, G. S. Sexton, Texas; Columbian society, A. B. Farmer, Bailey, N. C.

ACME SCHOOL CLOSES.

Commencement Address Last Night by Joseph W. Little, Esq.

Jos. W. Little, Esq., of the city, made the commencement address last night at the closing of the Acme-Newberlin High School. This marked the formal closing of the school for the year. A part of the exercises were held on Wednesday night. The exercises were attended by large crowds and the exercises by the children were greatly enjoyed.

The school has had a most successful year and the children showed the results of the splendid training which they have received from their teachers in the excellent programme rendered. The people of that section are proud of the school and the splendid work which is being done.

FINALS AT BATTLEBORO.

High School to Close on May 24th to 27th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., May 21.—The commencement exercises of the Battleboro High School will be held in that place beginning with Sunday, the 24th, and running through Wednesday, the 27th. Many invitations have been sent out over the State and Principal Hargrave is anticipating making this commencement the best in the history of the school. Nine pupils graduate this year.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN'S NEW PRESIDENT VISITS KINSTON.

He's a Democrat and Pleased With East Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 21.—When the attention of Joseph H. Young, the new president of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, was yesterday called to the fact that he bears some resemblance to Theodore Roosevelt, he denied any political likeness to the ex-President. "I'm a Democrat,' he said, and agreed that he expects to be a still better one since he has come to live in Virginia and North Carolina. Mr. Young, with ex-President Hix and a party of officials, dropped into Kinston for a half hour on their tour of inspection of the Norfolk Southern's lines. It is the first trip Mr. Young, recently of the West and a native of Utah, has made over the road. A delegation of the Chamber of Commerce greeted him here. "That assured me that the town has a live lot of business men," he said; "they're certainly not asleep here."

"Why, it's beautiful, this tidewater section that I have been through. And the towns—they're clean, hustling, citified places. I can easily see, though a stranger, that there have been many changes everywhere in the past few years." When asked what the railroad would do about the new union passenger station for which Kinston is clamoring, the president declared that "it will do the best it can," but he admitted that it seems to be a matter which doesn't rest so much with the railroad, after all. "In a way these people remind me of Westerners," he said. "Go into a Western town and they will take you a mile and ahalf in an automobile, show you the new high school, and then turn you loose. Here they either want you to view their fine union station or want you to build one, and they don't turn you loose so easily."

Mr. Young likes the people in this section, and declared he would come back and loaf around a bit in Kinston.

More than a hundred people are attending a Bible school of methods in Gordon Street Christian church hre. Originally intended to be a local affair, the school is drawing from all partst of the State, including towns in the extreme western part. Experts in Sunday school work from Cincinnati and Virginia are conducting the school.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, trustee, to J. D. James and wife, for $500 and other considerations, lots 34 and 35 in Atlantic View property, Wrightsville Sound; J. D. James and wife to Creasy B. Swann and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of 14th, 253 feet south of Swann street, 33x155 feet in size; Sarah E. Walker to William T. Walker, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east line of Seventh, 66 feet north of Swann, 66x165 feet in size; Southeastern Realty Company to Eleanor G. Wright, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 15th and Chesnut streets, 110x122 feet in size; Tidewater Trust Company to Sigmund Bear, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Cape Fear township, Holly Shelter road and Clearwater branch, containing 18 acres; Robert Jones to Pembroke Jones, for $1 and other considerations, small tract in Harnett township, on Allen's Lane; A. W. Pate and others to William Herbert Moore, Jr., for $75 and other considerations, lot on west line of 15th, 99 feet north of Wright street, 33x75 feet in size.

ODD FELLOWS ADJOURN.

State Senator W. F. Evans Elected Grand Master.

Durham, N. C., May 21.—The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in session here since Tuesday evening, adjourned today, having elected officers as follows:

M. L. Shipman, Raleigh, grand representative; W. F. Evans, Greenville, grand master; T. L. Green, Waynesville, deputy grand master; Guy Weaver, Raleigh, grand secretary; R. J. Jones, Wilmington, grand treasurer; W. H. Overton, Durham, trustee for five years.

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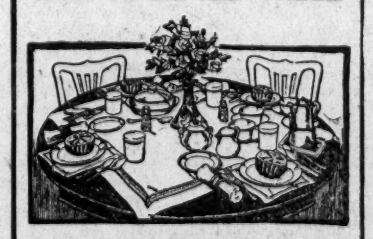

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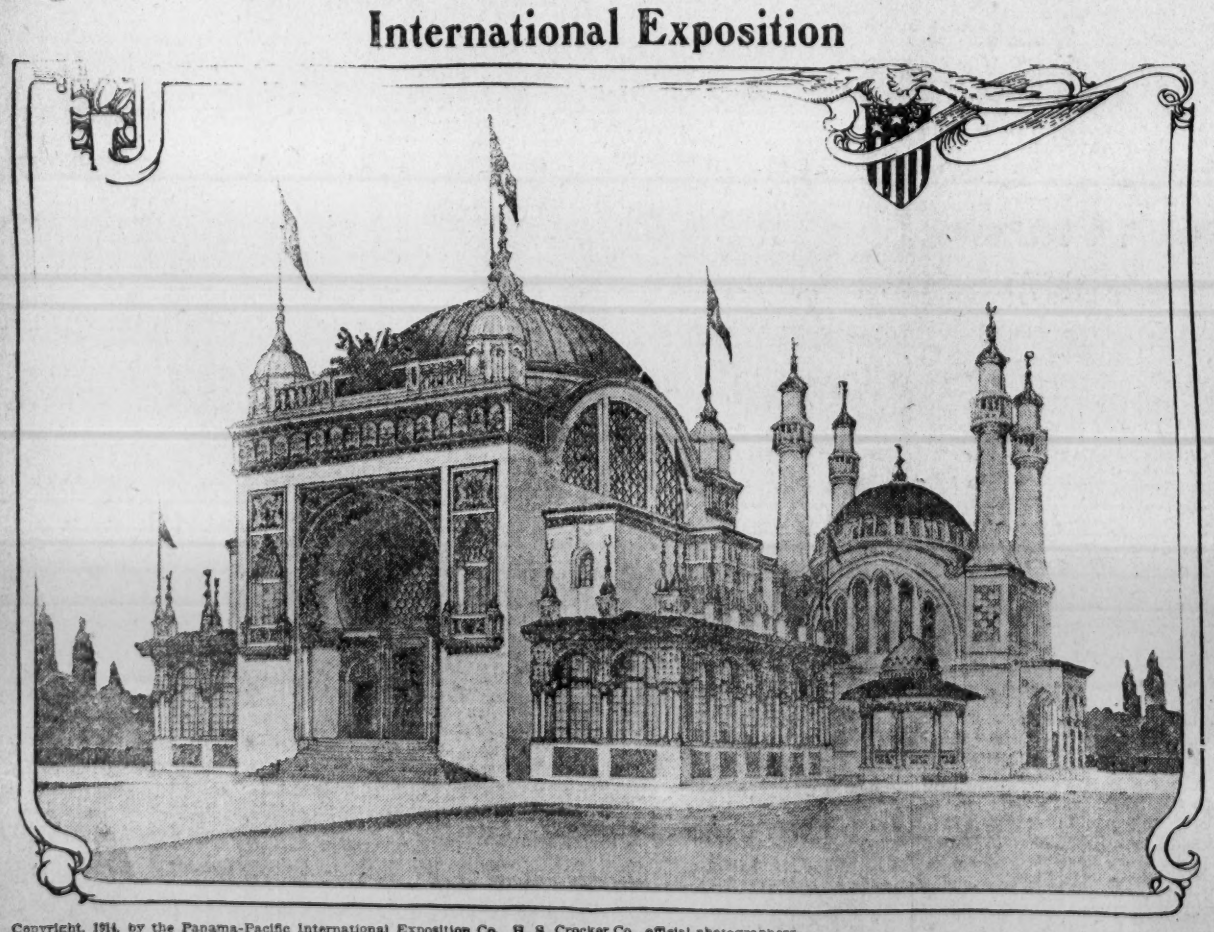

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THE beautiful $300,000 government pavilion of the Ottoman Empire at the World's Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, which will be one of the most beautiful and imposing of the foreign buildings. It is modeled after one of the palaces of the Sultan Ahmed and will contain ballrooms, clubrooms, mosques and an imposing array of modern Turkish products as well as many historical treasures. Photograph from architect's drawing.

—The fire department was called out yesterday at 11 o'clock on account of a small blaze at the home of Mary Toomer, No. 210 1-2 South Seventh street. The fire was caused by a defective flue and the damage amounted to about $10. The house is owned by J. H. Bornemann.

—A. E. L. Leckie, Esq., a prominent attorney of Washington, D. C., was in the city on professional business yesterday.

The Next Regular Meeting of the

North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners

will be held at Hendersonville, N. C., beginning promptly at 9:00 o'clock on Monday morning, June 22nd, 1914.

Application must be filed with the Secretary at least seven days prior to date of examination. For further necessary information and application blanks, address the Secretary.

Dr. F. L. HUNT, Sec'y.,
my22-30;je13-3t Asheville, N. C.

LACK OF FRESH AIR

Causes Rundown Condition. How to Keep Strong.

Statistics prove that the death rate is very much greater in the winter months than in summer, and that the lack of fresh air is largely responsible for this condition.

If the system becomes run down, blood thin and watery, circulation poor, no appetite, don't dose with drugs, but take our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol, not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on every package and if it does not give you a hearty appetite, enrich the blood and create strength, we will return your money; that shows our faith in Vinol.

A case has just come to our attention from Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Carrie King says: "For three years I was all run-down, weak, had no appetite and after all that time I am glad to say Vinol has brought back my health and strength."

Try a bottle of Vinol, on our guarantee. Rob't R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S.—For Eczema of Scalp, try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

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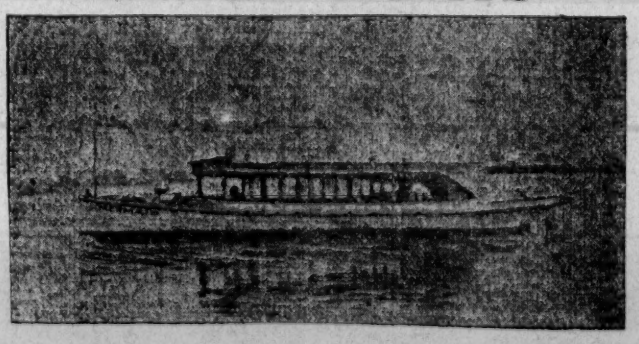

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ACTIVE BUYING IN COTTON

All Deliveries Made New High Ground on Increasing Apprehension as to New Crop Start.

New York, May 21.—The buying movement became even more active in the cotton market today and all deliveries made new high ground on increasing apprehensions as to the new crop start, with December contracts selling at 12.54, or $4.80 per bale above the low level of a week ago last Monday. The close was steady aat net advance of 5 to 15 points.

The market was somewhat irregular at the start, first prices being 8 points higher on May, but generally unchanged to 4 points lower in sympathy with disappointing Liverpool cables. There were a lot of overnight buying orders around the ring, however, and the latter months quickly sold 4 or 5 points above yesterday's closing figures.

Heavy realizing was encountered at this level and houses with Liverpool connections were active sellers of new crop positions. Prices lost the advance in consequence, but quickly arilled on the official forecasts indicating continued clear weather east of the river and further showers in the Southwest. Moreover, it was again reported that unfavorable crop advices from Texas were being accompanied by buying orders and the early offerings were so well absorbed on the comparatively moderate setback that local sellers for a reaction became frightened and started to cover. The detailed weather report for the Houston district showing quite general, and in some cases, heavy rains during the 24 hours appeared to stimulate the demand and as prices worked higher, stop loss orders were uncovered.

July was relatively easier and old crop months were comparatively quiet, but the general list worked about 13 to 26 points net higher during the afternoon. Realizing checked the upward movement at this level and closing prices showed reactions of some 7 to 10 points from the best. Wire and commission houses were active during the day.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.75; middling gulf 14.00; no sales. Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	13.14	13.30	13.07	13.23
July	12.61	12.77	12.61	12.70
Aug	12.47	12.66	12.47	12.60
Oct	12.23	12.47	12.23	12.37
Dec	12.28	12.54	12.28	12.43
Jan	12.20	12.43	12.20	12.33

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 3,717; exports, 2,037; stock, 139,623.

Galveston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,400; exports, 26,342; sales 3,654; stock, 166,897.

Mobile—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,299; exports, 50; stock, 18,073.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,518; exports, 66; sales, 1,767; stock, 56,736.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 60; exports, 50; stock, 4,349.

Wilmington—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 245; stock, 5,128.

Norfolk—13¼; receipts, 932; exports, 275; sales, 394; stock, 28,175.

Baltimore—Middling, 13½; stock, 3,828.

Boston — Receipts, 1,300; exports, 41; sales, 1,448; stock, 10,500.

Philadelphia—Middling, 14½; stock, 3,952.

New York—Middling, 13.75; exports, 4,206; stock, 120,467.

Minor Ports—Stock, 9,857.

Total today—Receipts, 9,227; exports 32,436; stock, 574,585.

Total for week—Receipts, 50,040; exports, 79,859

Total for season—Receipts, 10,016,780; exports, 8,339,725.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13¼; receipts 2,106; shipments, 1,555; sales, 158; stock, 78,097.

Memphis—Middling, 13½; receipts, 1,181; shipments, 2,818; sales, 1,200; stock, 53,218.

Augusta—Middling 13¾; receipts, 77; shipments, 1,230; sales, 1,280; stock, 28,426.

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St. Louis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 1,311; shipments 1,819; stock, 26,335.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 557; shipments, 606; stock, 19,015.

Little Rock—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 212; shipments, 746; stock, 34,375.

Total today—Receipts, 5,536; shipments, 8,776; stock, 239,466.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 21.—Cotton—Spot, steady. Good middling, 8.21; middling, 7.59; low middling, 7.11. Sales, 8,000; speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 26,000. Futures, steady. May, 7.22½; May-June, 7.22½; July-August, 7.04¼; August-September, 6.80½; October-November, 6.60½; December-January, 6.52; January-February, 6.52.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 21.—Turpentine, firm, at 45⅝@46½; sales, 7,38; receipts, 1,093; shipments, none; stocks, 16,125.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,967; receipts, 2,433; shipments, none; stocks, 96,441. Quote: A, B, 3.60; C, D, 3.95; E, 4.00; F, G, 4.12½; H, 4.15; I, 4.20; K, 4.35; M, 4.65; N, 5.20; W G and W W, 5.65.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 21.—Cotton goods markets were steady today, with good trading reports on gray cloths. Foreign lines of men's wear were bought for Spring, 1915, at the prices current a year ago. Raw silk was slightly easier.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 21.—Mercantile paper, 4. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.86; demand, 4.8860. Commercial bills, 4.85¼. Bar silver, 57¼. Mexican dollars, 45½. Government bonds, strong. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Call money, easier, at 1¼@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¼@1¾. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 2½; six months 3.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 21.—Hogs—Steady. Bulk of sales, 8.45@8.55; pigs, 7.50@8.50.

Cattle—Steady. Cows and heifers, 3.70@8.75; calves, 7.50@10.65.

Sheep—Slow. Lambs, 6.25@8.30.

Won in Spite of His Lawyer.

A once well known attorney used to tell a good story on himself. He had been retained to defend a counterfeiter and advised him to plead guilty. His client did so, and as there was in the mind of the court a fixed idea that if a prisoner pleads guilty he does so because he has no attorney the judge asked him why he made that plea.

"Because my lawyer told me to."

"Did he give you any reason for it?"

"Yes. He told me I would have no show before this judge."

The court flared up and ordered a plea of not guilty to be entered, and the counterfeiter was acquitted.—Exchange.

Still Good.

Office Boy—Is this waste paper, sir? Poetical Editor—No, I haven't written on it yet.—Exchange.

WORSE HESSIAN FLY DAMAGE

Rain in Kansas and Nebraska With Prospects for Showers Elsewhere Increase Fear.

Chicago, May 21.—Rain in Kansas and Nebraska with prospect of showers over the entire winter crop belt displayed fear of worse Hessian fly damage. The market closed heavy 1 1-8 to 1 1-2c under last night. Corn lost 1-2 to 7-8c net, and oats 7-8 to 1 1-8 to 1 1-4c. In provisions the outcome varied from 2 1-2 decline to an advance of 7 1-2c.

Futures closed:
Wheat—May, 98⅞; July, 88¼.
Corn—May 68⅝; July, 67⅛.
Oats—May, 40¼; July, 38⅛.
Pork—July, 20.17; September, 20.00.
Lard—July, 10.12; September, 10.30.
Ribs—July, 11.32; September, 11.42.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 98; No. 2, hard, 99@1.00; No. 2, Northern, 98@99; No. 2, Spring 97.
Corn—No. 2, 71@71¼; No. 2, yellow, 71@71½.
Oats—No No. 2 quotations; Standard, 41¼@41½.

MARINE.

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Str. Bergenhus (Nor.), 2,344 tons, Kahrs, New York, Heide & Co.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Strathgyle (Br.), 2,837 tons, Robson, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

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Schr. Ida L. Miller, Ulsen, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.75, 2.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	19
Rosin	70
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 9 barrels; tar, 5 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet; middling, 13¼; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 245. Same day last year, 8 bales.

Total receipts since September 1 398,265 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 308,931 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 16, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 13c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 16.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 35c.; choice, 90c. per bushel.

Virginias—Stronger. Fancy hand-picked $1.10; No. 1, machine picked, $1.05 per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.25 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, May 21.

Atlantic Coast Line—245 bales cotton.

Schr. Mollie Lee—19 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin.

Str. Litter—9 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Total—245 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., May 20.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c. to 4¾c. per bushel. Fancy hand-picked, 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 4½c. to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

Inventor of the Aeroplane.

It would be next to impossible to say who invented the aeroplane. Positions of paramount importance in the art of flying belong to Professor Samuel P. Langley, M. Ader and Sir Hiram Maxim. They were certainly among the first to boost the art. The first to make a heavier than air machine that actually flew with a man were the brothers Orville and Wilbur Wright of Dayton, O. Until the latter part of 1906 the Wright brothers were the only men in the world who could fly. From 1903 to 1906 the Wrights made 160 flights, averaging a mile each, one flight, that of Oct. 5, 1905, being twenty-four miles and lasting thirty-eight minutes.—New York American.

A Mortal Malady.

The lawyer who was trying to break a will argued his case at length before the judge and referred to the dead man all the time as the deceased, only he pronounced it "the diseased." This got on the judge's nerves, particularly as the attorney took occasion to refer to "the diseased" an unnecessarily great number of times.

"See here," the judge said tartly at last. "You keep saying this man was diseased. Was he?"

"Your honor," said the lawyer pompously, "he was."

"Diseased! Diseased of what?"

"Your honor," replied the lawyer succinctly, "diseased of death, sir."—Popular Magazine.

Home Rule.

"Father, what is home rule?" "Your mother's word. Don't annoy me any more."—Buffalo Express.

STOCK MARKET REACTIONARY

Trend, Which Became More Pronounced in Final Dealings Marked Entire Session.

New York, May 21.—A reactionary trend, which became more pronounced in the final dealings, marked the course of today's operations in the stock market. Trading again was circumscribed and obviously professional. Deterrent factors included the New Haven investigation, the uncertain status of Missouri Pacific affairs and a further rise in foreign exchange to the highest quotations in seven years.

Foreign general news also made for caution, advices from Paris calling renewed attention to the acute final conditions of that center. Both Paris and Berlin markets were closed in observance of a religious holiday, but London sold a few thousand shares, chiefly United States Steel, in that market.

Crop news was more encouraging in the sense that needed rains fell over some of the Middle West agricultural centers. The day brought various rumors regarding the Wabash and Rock Island reorganization plans. Baltimore & Ohio shares were relatively firm on the excellent statement for April.

Announcement of the regular C. & O. dividend was made at the close of the market, the stock having previously moved irregularly.

The local money market hardened slightly. There were transfers of currency to the Pacific coast, but no gold exports.

Bonds yielded in sympathy wieh renewed depression in Rock Island, Missrousi Pacific and Western Maryland issues. Total sales $1,633,000. United States 3s advanced 1-4; registered 2s, 1-2, and coupon 2s and Panama 2s 3-4 per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72¾
American Agricultural	54
American Can	27½
American Car and Foundry	50
American Cities pfd	64⅝
American Cotton Oil	42⅝
American Smelting	63¼
American Snuff	102
American Sugar	105⅝
American Tel. and Tel	122⅝
American Tobacco	220
Atchison	96
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	92
Canadian Pacific	193¼
Central Leather	35¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	51
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100½
Erie	29½
General Electric	148
Great Northern, pfd	123⅜
Illinois Central	110
Interborough-Met., pfd	61¼
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Lehigh Valley	136¼
Louisville and Nashville	137
Liggett and Myers	118
Lorillard Co	171
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17
Missouri Pacific	14¼
New York Central	93
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67¼
Norfolk and Western	104⅜
Northern Pacific	110¼
Pennsylvania	111⅝
Reading	165½
Rep. Iron and Steel	23
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	86¼
Rock Island Co	8½
Rock Island Co., pfd	4⅝
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5
Seaboard Air Line	19¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	28
Southern Pacific	92⅞
Southern Railway	24⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	79¼
Tennessee Copper	34⅜
Texas Co	139½
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	161¼
United States Steel	61⅝
United States Steel, pfd	109⅜
Utah Copper	56⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chem	28½
Western Union	61⅞

They All Do.

An enthusiastic citizen, on the verge of a trip to Europe, was rejoicing over the fact and descanting on the pleasures to come.

"How delightful it will be," said he to his wife, "to tread the bounding billow and inhale the invigorating oxygen of the sea! The sea! The boundless sea! I long to see it! To breathe in great draughts of life giving air. I shall want to stand every moment of the voyage on the prow of the steamer with my mouth open"—

"You probably will, dear," interrupted his wife encouragingly, "that's the way all ocean travelers do."—Philadelphia Ledger.

New York to Manila.

It is not generally known that one can travel by boat from New York to Bombay almost as quickly as from Tokyo to Bombay, twenty-six days. One can journey from Vancouver to Tokyo in two days' less time than from Tokyo to Manila. Two boats of equal speed starting from New York for Manila at the same time, one via the Panama canal, the other through the Suez canal, would reach their destination within a few hours of each other. The mileage either way is practically the same.

Net Up to Expectation.

When Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood paid a visit to his native village at the close of the Zulu war all the inhabitants turned out to welcome him. Among the crowd was a woman who impatiently asked her neighbors where "the 'ero" was.

"That's him," replied one of them, pointing out Sir Evelyn's rather spare, slight figure.

"What, 'im!" exclaimed the woman. "'Im kill all them Zulus! Why, even my old man could clout 'im!"—London Answers.

Dew.

Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew? Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every twenty-four hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—London Tit-Bits.

A Home Talk.

The Policeman—Where are you going at this time of night? The Wanderer—I'm—hic—goin' to a lecture.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 22, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .10.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.9 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, May 22, 1914.

Sun rises	5:05 A. M.
Sun sets	7:12 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 07 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:57	8:29	3:10	3:15
Southport	6:13	6:24	12:13	12:16
Masonboro Inlet	5:02	6:13	11:53	11:56

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 21, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	72	64	.98
Asheville	pt cldy	82	44	.0
Atlanta	hazy	84	60	.0
Augusta	cloudy	86	54	.0
Birmingham	clear	84	60	.0
Boston	cloudy	66	52	.0
Charleston	clear	84	60	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	88	54	.0
Chicago	cloudy	84	62	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	78	74	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	62	.0
Memphis	cloudy	84	62	.0
Mobile	cloudy	82	64	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	84	58	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	80	66	.0
New York	cloudy	80	66	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	76	64	.46
Palestine	pt cldy	80	60	.0
Pittsburgh	clear	84	54	.0
Raleigh	clear	88	58	.0
Savannah	cloudy	82	60	.0
Shreveport	clear	82	64	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	64	.0
Washington	clear	88	58	.0

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 21.—Sugar—Raw, firm. Molasses sugar 2.61; centrifugal, 3.26; refined, firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8⅞; Santos, No. 4, 11⅝; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Most of the steadiness in cotton seed oil today came from the strength of cotton and bullish weather reports from the Southwest. Refiners bought in some hedges, and room traders covered moderately, but there was little new speculative demand. The market closed firm. Spot, 7.00@7.20; May, 7.00@7.20; June, 7.12@7.14; July, 7.30@7.31; August 7.41@7.42; September, 7.48@7.49; October, 7.13@7.17; November, 6.70@6.90; December, 6.90@6.95. Sales, 7,800.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTern District of North Carolina, ss.:

In the United States District Court in and for said District, Wilmington Division.

In the matter of Robert C. DeRosset, of Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina, Bankrupt. No. 201 In Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

Robert C. DeRosset, of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 16th day of April, 1914, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 20th day of May, A. D. 1914.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

On this 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 22nd day of June, before Geo. H. Howell, Spec. Master of said Court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said District, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Wilmington "Star," a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences, as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said District, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914.

Attest: ALEX L. BLOW, Clerk.

(Seal of Court.)

By S. F. Collier, Deputy Clerk.

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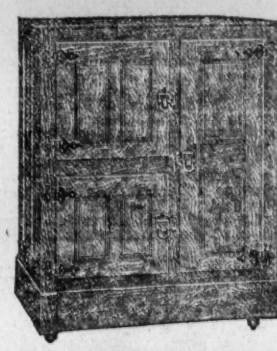

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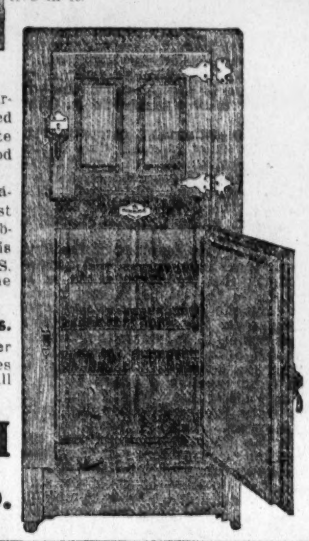

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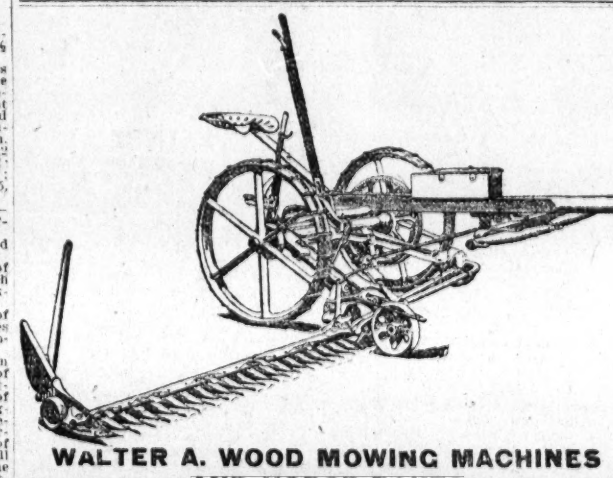

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Having qualified as executors of the will of John Barry, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 30th day of April, 1914.

WILLIAM FLANAGAN,
TIMOTHY DONLAN,
MARTIN O'BRIEN,
Executors.

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PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH

Industrial and Other Developmental Enterprises Reported by the Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Md., May 21.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Sampson Engineering Co., Louisville, Ky., was incorporated with capital stock of $350,000 to manufacture automobile starters.

Blair P. Wilson Co., Huntington, W. Va., is reported to expend $250,000 to establish plant to manufacture mine cars.

Shamrock Damask Mills, Landrum, S. C., organized with $200,000 capital stock; will erect mill building and install 20 looms, electrical equipment, etc.; daily capacity, 1,000 yards damask.

Savannah Lighting Co., Savannah, Ga., will install additional equipment, improve generating and sub-station, etc., at cost of $200,000; install 500-horsepower turbo-generator with condenser, exciters, boilers and induced draft apparatus, construct water canals and conduits, etc.

Ingalls Iron Works, Birmingham, Ala., organized and will erect structural steel plant to cost $100,000 and office and warehouse of concrete and steel construction.

Royal Mines Co., Tallapoosa, Ga., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000.

High Carbon Coal Co., Philippi, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $75,000 to develop coal mines, etc.

American Fire Appliance Co., Gastonia, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture fire appliances.

Kane Channel & Dock Co., Galveston, Texas, was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to construct dock, etc.

Alabama-Georgia Syrup Co., Jacksonville, Fla., will erect concrete building for syrup refinery and warehouse to cost $40,000.

Houston Packing Co., Houston, Texas, will erect reinforced cold storage plant to cost $50,000.

Banna Manufacturing Co., Goldville, S. C., will erect addition to mill building, 25x144 feet; 10 houses for operatives, install 4,096 additional spindles, 96 looms, etc., at a cost of $10,000 for buildings and $30,000 for machinery; company manufactures cotton goods.

Independent Laundry Co., Jacksonville, Fla., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to establish laundry plant.

Long Pine Lumber Co., Texarkana, Texas, organized with capital stock of $500,000; acquired Bayou Rapids Lumber Company's properties, including mill at Alexandria, La., and 14,000 acres of pine timber in the vicinity.

Kingsport Farms, Inc., Kingsport, Tenn., organized to develop 6,800 acres of farm lands; will drain a portion of the land, heavily lime the soil and conduct agriculture, stock-raising and dairying enterprises.

Pharr Ice, Light & Power Co., of Pharr, Texas, was incorporated with capital stock of $40,000 to establish ice plant, etc.

Delta Light & Traction Co., Greenville, Miss., organized with capital stock of $200,000 and purchased the plants of a number of railway, light and power companies, involving about $400,000; company plans various improvements.

Kansas City Shook & Manufacturing Co., Wilson, Ark., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture shooks.

Halifax Hosiery Mills, Halifax, N. C., organized and will install 40 knitters for manufacturing hosiery.

Chicago-Texas Timber Co., Hardin, Texas, will build circular sawmill; daily capacity 40,000 feet.

East End Ice & Storage Co., Wheeling, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000; is having plans prepared for cold storage plant.

Clinchfield Manufacturing Co., Marion, N. C., will erect cotton mill buildings and install equipment; will install 20,000 spindles and 600 looms, rope-drive power plant to cost $35,000; buildings will cost about $150,000.

MILLIONAIRE BUYS BIG ESTATE IN CRAVEN COUNTY.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan to Become Citizen of North Carolina.

Newbern, N. C., May 21.—Purchasing from J. W. Stewart a tract of land containing four hundred and fifteen acres and also acquiring another tract from Craven county of twenty-six acres adjoining his first purchase ,the whole located on Trent river, two west of Newbern, Dr. Earl S. Sloan, manufacturer of a liniment, being his name, and whose home has for years been at Boston, Mass., plans to erect a mansion and build up an estate which will equal if not surpass the famous Biltmore estate in western North Carolina.

Dr. Sloan came to Newbern several weeks ago to investigate the advantages of this section and, after traveling all over the United States in search of a desirable location, decided to locate here, and at once began negotiations tending to the purchase of the property which is more familiarly known as the Colonel Ransom estate and these were concluded yesterday.

Immediately after making the purchase, Dr. Sloan telegraphed Robert L. Smallwood, a New York architect and former Newbernian, to draw up plans for a home to contain about fourteen rooms. There will also be a home for the caretaker of the estate, garage, boathouse, an observation tower and a building in which will be located the pumping station to be used in securing and furnishing water for the place and also the plant which will generate the electricity to be used. The contract for the erection of these buildings is to be awarded to a local firm, and as some of the plans are ready the actual work of construction will begin. The type of the home of Dr. Sloan will be of the Old English style and the architectural beauty, it is said, will not be surpassed by any in the State.

Dr. Sloan will become a citizen of Craven county. He hopes to be able to give material aid in making this county one of the leading sections of the South.

Norfolk, Va., May 21.—After spending several days up the James river on his yacht Norma, Vincent Astor and his bride, formerly Miss Helen Huntington, returned to Norfolk today and will leave Saturday for a cruise to Bermuda. Mr. Astor denied the report that he intended purchasing "Westover", a historic plantation located on the James river near Lower Brandon.

CARRANZA WILL BE REPRESENTED

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resentative of the Constitutionalists.

Despite conflicting reports regarding the resignation of General Huerta, assurance in official circles persisted that Huerta had placed himself unreservedly in the hands of his delegates at Niagara Falls and that if necessary as a last resort, they could announce his retirement, though on conditions.

While the mediation negotiations were developing today the Constitutionalist campaign was progressing vigorously. Senor Zubaran, General Carranza's Washington representative, received an official message announcing the evacuation of Saltillo. It gave no details but it was believed here that 12,000 evacuating Federals were retreating on San Luis Potosi, to join Federals who evacuated Tampico and Tuxpam. The Constitutionalist force that captured Tampico has withdrawn from Tampico, except for a small garrison and is hurrying back to Monterey to participate in the general campaign against Huerta's strongholds in Central Mexico.

The Constitutionalist campaign on the Pacific coast seemed also to be making progress. Part of General Obregon's force was reported advancing against Guadalajara, and official dispatches to the Navy Department reported heavy volley firing at Mazatlan and Guaymas.

Two diplomatic features of the day were a report from the British consul at Tampico that foreigners might safely return to the oil fields, and a request from the Spanish ambassador to Mr. Bryan for the good offices of the United States in inducing the Constitutionalist authorities to accept $15 a bale for the delivery of cotton confiscated from Spanish growers at Torreon and elsewhere. The Panuco oil fields were reported reasonably safe for foreigners. The British consul reported the Constitutionalists had reopened the customs house at Tampico.

Mr. Bryan promised the Spanish ambassador to do what he could for the Spanish cotton raisers who complain that the ransom of $30 a bale demanded by General Carranza for the confiscated cotton is prohibitive.

The State Department has put its machinery into motion to discover the whereabouts of a messenger from Admiral Fletcher who disappeared more than a week ago from Vera Cruz. There was some mystery about this messenger; no one in Washington knows what was the message, if any, with which he was charged by Admiral Fletcher nor is it clear that he is an American.

Admiral Fletcher's own message was not informative on that point. One of the despatches described the man as a Filipino mess attendant. Today word came to the State Department that this messenger had proceeded to the Federal headquarters and reported to General Maas, commander there at the time. He had then proceeded inland for the City of Mexico and nothing more is known of his movements.

The Brizilian minister in Mexico City reported that a train of 250 refugees left Mexico City yesterday for Puerto Mexico.

One "Last Ditch" Remains.

Juarez, Mexico, May 21.—One "last ditch" battle will conclude the present revolutionary movement in Mexico if the news that Saltillo has been evacuated by the Federal garrison is true, Constitutionalist authorities here say. Official news of the evacuation came to the local junta today in a message from Gen. Philip Angeles, Constitutionalist minister of war.

Queretaro, already twice famous as the spot where periods of unrest have been concluded in Mexico, is the place local officials declare will mark the end of the Huerta regime.

No word has been received here regarding the entry of Constitutionalist troops into Saltillo and it is not believed an immediate movement to bring the main body of Villa's army to that point will be made. The railroad to Saltillo from Paredon still is in an unprepared condition and the need of haste is not regarded as pressing.

The next move of Villa's army, it is said, undoubtedly will be toward San Luis Potosi, but that move will not be a hurried one.

Preparations for the final struggle at Queretaro began today when Col. Perez Romero was ordered to proceed with a strong force from Tuxpan on the gulf coast to the State of Queretaro.

Watching General Garcia.

Gen. Candido Aguilar, in command at Tuxpan, has been ordered to leave the larger portion of his 5,000 troops to the vicinity of Vera Cruz to prevent the troops of Gen. Garcia Pena and Rubion Navarette from reaching the battlefield at Queretaro or returning to the capital.

With Saltillo in his hands, Gen. Francisco Villa with fully 25,000 men may move southward unobstructed. From Tampico Gen. Pablo Gonzales with 7,000 veterans is preparing to move toward San Luis Potosi. Gen. Francisco Murgia, with a force of 1,300 is moving southward to join his command to that of Gen. Villa.

Aguilar and Col. Romero are moving in from the eastward with Tuxpan as a base, while the troops under Gen. Obregon have cleared the way for an advance.

To the south of Mexico City, Emiliano Zapata is the factor.

As soon as the news of the evacuation of Saltillo was received here Constitutionalist officials telegraphed Gen. Francisco Villa asking news of John R. Silliman, United States consul at Saltillo, who was imprisoned by the Federals, but whose release from Mexico City. No answer had been received up to a late hour tonight.

Refugees from Saltillo.

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 21.—Telegraphic communication between Peata, 60 miles north of Saltillo, and Eagle Pass was restored tonight. The first dispatches reported the arrival of a number of refugees from Saltillo. Constitutionalist officials assert 200 Federal deserters have also reached Reata.

It was stated that the forces under Gen. Murgia, including artillery, left Monclova today to join the army under Gen. Villa in the Saltillo campaign.

An order directing the summary execution of "any person using the trouble between Huerta and the United States to stir up anti-American or anti-foreign demonstrations" was posted at Piedras Negras today. The order was signed by Gen. Pablo Gonzales as commander of the Constitutionalist forces in northwest Mexico.

Quiet at Tampico.

Tampico, May 20, via Brownsville, Texas, May 21.— (Delayed in transmission)—But for the presence of Constitutionalist troops patrolling the streets, there is little to indicate that Tampico is now in new hands. The shops are open, business is being transacted as usual and perfect order is maintained. There have been no arrests of Federal sympathizers so far. The street cleaning department has been thoroughly organized, and the only thing now lacking for the comfort of citizens is a proper water supply, but it is expected the system will be replaced by tomorrow.

Comparatively a small number of Constitutionalist troops have been retained in the city. The greater portion are kept in camp beyond the city limits and are being gradually dispatched to reinforce Gen. Villa's command in the neighborhood of Saltillo.

Governor Cabellero has assured Rear Admiral Mayo of his determination to maintain order and to thoroughly protect all foreign interests.

When the Federal gunboats departed from this port for the south, they were accompanied by a tug. Several members of the former government, who declared their fear that they would be executed if they fell into the hands of the Constitutionalists, were on board.

Because of the uncertainty as to the precise whereabouts of the Federal forces that were driven from Tampico, some doubt still exists as to conditions in the oil fields inland from here, but from all that can be learned no serious damage has been done.

Reports reaching here indicate that Gen. Zaragoza with his Federal column is marching in the direction of San Luis. As that town, however, is reported in the hands of the Constitutionalists, Gen. Zaragoza may find his position desperate and surrender to the inevitable.

The Constitutionalists are endeavoring to raise and repair the gunboat Vera Cruz, which isnot badly damaged. The customs staff has been fully organized, but as the wharves are deserted there is little to be done.

CONFERENCE HELD LATE LAST NIGHT

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tion to General Carranza withdrawing the invitation to participate in the conferences here, as the end of their dealing with the Constitutionalists for the time being.

While recognizing the importance of the Constitutionalists in any plan looking to the ultimate pacification of Mexico, the mediators believed their first duty was to solve the differences between the United States and Mexico which might have plunged the two countries into a disastrous war.

The mediators hope they can present a definite plan for the reconciliation of all factions in Mexico before the invading Constitutionalist army succeeds in menacing the Mexico capital itself.

The mediators are encouraged considerably by the fact that the Mexican delegates had full powers to act on all questions affecting the internal peace as well as international peace of their country. South American envoys realize that the Mexican commissioners also have private instructions from General Huerta dealing with the exercise of plenary powers and that certain vital points will have to be referred to General Huerta for decision, but the feeling prevails that the Mexican executive has placed the solution of the problem, involving his own elimination if necessary in the hands of his agents here.

Conditions Not Known.

The mediators had their first opportunity early today to learn the character of the powers held by the Mexican commissioners, but until disclosed by the conference it probably will not be known exactly under what conditions General Huerta will retire.

Both the Mexican and American representatives expressed encouragement over what appeared to them smooth progress thus far. No hitch has occurred, they said. The mediators have been chiefly exchanging ideas and getting the view point of the delegates. They will continue in this manner until a point is reached where benefits might come from a full conference such as was inaugurated at the first formal session yesterday.

The session with the Mexican delegates early today was held at the request of the mediators, but the conference in the afternoon with the Americans came about as a result of a formal call by the latter on Minister Suarez. The American commissioners incidentally told Minister Suarez that they had received word from President Wilson since the talk last night and Ambassador Damaga and Minister Naon were summoned by Mr. Suarez. The conference lasted nearly an hour.

It was generally understood afterwards that the procedure mapped out by the mediators has been approved at Washington.

Tonight the mediators and Americans and Mexican delegates were the guests of Martin Burrell, Canadian minister of agriculture, who gave an official dinner to th evisitors on behalf of the Canadian government.

AMERICAN WOMAN IS ASSAILED IN ITALY

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but at Arezzo left the train from the wrong side.

It is supposed the crime occurred in a tunnel just outside of Arezzo. It was along the tracks at that point that the valise and a pair of woman's gloves, stained with blood, were found.

The police tonight believed they had established that the woman's assailant returned from Arezzo on the train for Florence.

Was Settlement Worker.

Chicago, May 21.—The woman shot in a train compartment near Florence, Italy, it is believed here, was Mrs. Mary Flavelle, a Chicago settlement worker.

Mrs. Flovelle left here October 1st for a trip around the world. Recently letters from Rome said that she contemplated a trip to Florence.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY MAKES GRAVE CHARGE

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so that when government inspector chipped off an end to analyze they got samples far superior to the rest of the beams and plates.

The plant and offices of the Carbon Steel Company are in Pittsburg. Dean R. Wilson, secretary of the company, today said that but two of the men named in the presentment are employed by the Carbon Steel Company at the present time.

Washington, May 21.—President Wilson decided today to speak at Arlington National Cemetery on June 4th, when the monument to Confederate dead is to be dedicated. He made the engagement when Col. Hilary A. Herbert submitted to him the dedication programme.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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OLD PAPERS—A limited number of old newspapers suitable for wrapping or placing under carpets or matting, for sale at five cents per hundred. Apply at Star office. my22-tf

LOST—Pink cameo ring, medium size. Finder will please return to Miss Meares, Cape Fear Apartments, or to Star office. Reward. my22-3t

SWEET POTATOES—Extra fine yams, 35c peck; large, juicy grapefruit, 5 for 25c.; fresh snap beans, 10c. quart; fine mackerel, 3 for 25c.; Dutch herring, 7 for 25c. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. my22-1t*

FOR QUICK Service, 'phone your order to 853. C. H. Bornemann. Fresh country eggs, 5 dozen for $1.15; 6 Kirkman Borax Soap, 25c.; Star hams, 20c. lb.; best table butter, 3 lbs., $1; 25 pounds granulated sugar, $1.23. Cash only. my22-1t*

WINDOW SCREENS—25c.; screen doors, $1; fruit jars, all sizes; all sizes trunks and suit cases. Large size clothes baskets, 50c.; curtain stretchers $1.98, at C. H. Bornemann's, Seventh and Orange. my22-1t*

ENERGETIC Boy, bright, active, and not under 16 years old, who would like to learn a good paying trade, will do well to address "Willing," care Star office. Give references and last employment. Pay begins at once. my22-1t*

LOST — On Third street, between Red Cross and St. James' church, a black silk "Cassock Girdle." Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to St. John's Rectory. my22-1t*

NEW HONEY, in one-pound sections; price 20c. per block, or 6 for $1, for a short time. Republic asparagus tips, only 25c. can; Sunbeam jams, all kinds only 25c. jar. Thomas Grocery Co., 525 North Fourth street; 'Phone 294. my22-tf

HELP WANTED—Reliable woman, white or colored, to do cooking and house work, small family. No washing or ironing. Must sleep in house. Good wages. "W. E. P.," care Star. my22-3t*

WANTED—Position as shipping or billing clerk. Can furnish best references. Apply to "J. C. K.," care Star. my22-1t*

WANTED—Store for cash grocery and variety town. Two thousand upwards. Full particulars. Hinckley Co., Jacksonville, N. C. my22-3t*

FOR SALE—Splendidly located five-room dwelling, complete, with modern conveniences. In addition to the five rooms, there are plenty of closets, large bath room, wide halls and porches. As owner is about to leave city, will sell at a liberal sacrifice for quick sale. For full particulars, address "Owner," care Star. my7-3t

SPRING CHICKENS, grown hens, dressed or alive. Spring lamb, nice beef, veal and pork. Black berries, snap beans, new Irish potatoes and everything good to eat. Fancy tomatoes and lettuce. Palace Market, 108 So. Front st.; 'Phone 72. my21-tf

WANTED—Four or Six 36-guage logging cars. Same must be in good condition. State where can be seen. H. Garrett Smith, Box 188, Burgaw, N. C. my21-3t

LOST—Bill purse, containing A. C. L. annual pass, bearing name "A. L. Council." Reasonable reward, if returned to owner. 703 N. Third street; 'Phone 1058-J. my21-2t*

A VERY DESIRABLE apartment in the splendid Carolina Apartment House for rent. Price includes water, sewerage, janitor service, elevators, etc. Apply to J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. my20-3t

WANTED—A good cook. Address Terminal Hotel, Goldsboro, N. C. my19-4t*

VACATION TIME is coming. Why not see Uncle Charles for a good trunk or leather suit case? 'Phone 642, or call at No. 6 South Front street. my19-tf

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, within short distance of post office, one or two pleasant rooms, bath convenient with excellent table board, from June 1st, with private family or select boarding house. Permanent, if suited. Terms and full particulars to Box 768 Wilmington, N. C. my17-tf

FOR RENT—Wrightsville Beach, Northern extension, on car line, a new seven-room modern cottage. See H. E. Bonitz, or C. D. Maffitt. my17-tf

FOR SALE—Two large iron kettles, 20 and 40 barrel capacity respectively; suitable for making pitch or boiling things. W. A. Martin, P. O. Box 75, or Maffitt Building, Second floor. my17-6t

FOR SALE—Residence property, corner Fourth and Walnut streets. Also part of lot, corner Fourth and Orange streets, with privilege of house. Terms reasonable. Phone 1598-J. my17-6t

LAND PLASTER — White Beach Nova Scotia land plaster. Best for peanuts. W. B. Thorpe & Co. my16-6t

SCREENS — 'Phone us 1471 for your screen doors and windows. We make and hang them for your satisfaction, guaranteed. Wilmington Safe and Table Co., 1013 South Front street. my17-6t*

FASHIONABLE New York Dressmaker. Work executed on short notice, at reasonable prices. Miss A. Tuchfeld, 816 North Third street, between Brunswick and Bladen. my13-10t*

FOR RENT—Building and basement annex formerly occupied by Morning Star office. Twenty-two feet front by 60 feet depth; three floors. Possession given at once. Apply to J. H. Hinton, or at Morning Star office, 109 Chestnut st. ap8-tf

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FOR SALE—The 20 ft. gasolene launch H. M. C., formerly G. B. E. Complete except engine. In good condition. May be seen at Wrightsville Beach upon application to Mr. Davis, at Carolina Yacht Club. my20,22,24-3t

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from J. C. Hankins and wife, Carrie D. Hankins, to Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, registered in Book 56, page 592, in the payment of which mortgage default has been made, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 8th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the Southern line of Nun street with the eastern line of Wilson street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Nun street 66 feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Eighth street 132 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Nun street 66 feet to the Eastern line of Wilson street, and thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of said street 132 feet to the corner the beginning, being part of the middle of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 106, according to the official plan of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1914.
THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
my7-30d By Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 456 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit:

Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 529, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book 62 Page 459, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

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